

Y. M. C. A. - 1927
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NEW COMMITTEES
FOR NEGRO

YERGAN BRINGS
MESSAGE FROM
SOUTH AFRICA

Independent
Brings a Missionary Message
From South Africa

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A meeting of the committee of management of the negro branch of the local Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the Ninth street branch of the association.

Dr. R. H. Cobb was elected chairman of the committee to succeed Dr. M. L. Taylor who held the chairmanship for two years.

Theodore Rutherford, executive secretary, made the executive report. A call meeting of the executive committee was set for next Wednesday evening at the same time a membership committee will be named to conduct a special campaign for members. Talks were made by Rev. C. D. Parker, pastor of Bethsalem Presbyterian church and Rev. L. Dyer, pastor of the Hosley Monumental C. M. E. church.

The members of the newly elected committee of management elected by the membership are:

Dr. R. H. Cobb, chairman; Dr. Thos. H. Brewer, vice chairman; J. E. Vilatoc, secretary; S. W. Yarbrough, treasurer; Dr. M. L. Taylor, Benj. Moseley, Carl Haygood, L. M. Fair, Dr. Gus Couch, Sandy D. Allen, Dr. K. H. Terry, Dr. W. H. Spencer, Dr. H. A. Anderson, Jno L. Sconiers, Jos. A. Clarke, Robt. R. Grier, Dr. Don W. Gallimore, Dr. E. J. Turner.

The chairman appointed the following committees:

Executive and finance committee: Dr. E. J. Turner, J. E. Vilatoc, Carl Haygood, S. W. Yarbrough, Dr. Thos. H. Brewer.

House committee: S. W. Yarbrough, Robt. R. Grier, Dr. Wm. H. Spencer, A. J. Cody, Dr. H. A. Anderson. This committee will meet Friday at noon and make an inspection of the conditions of the building.

The chairman also appointed the following special committee to inspect the entire building and report all repairs needed: Dr. Gus Couch, Dr. D. W. Gallimore, S. D. Allen, Benj. Moseley and L. M. Fair. This committee will meet Thursday at noon and make an inspection of the building.

The executive secretary was instructed to create more interest in the Sunday afternoon meeting. Prof. Geo. F. Rivers and S. W. Yarbrough were appointed to help the secretary in this feature.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—In an address which bristled with interesting points and commanded undivided attention, Max Yergan, Afro-American representative of Y. M. C. A. work in South Africa, spoke before the student body of A. & T. College yesterday.

Max Yergan, an authority on South African missions, analyzed the South African situation, its needs and extended to the students of the local institution an open challenge to throw themselves into the cause and answer the call of their African brothers.

Max Yergan during the five years spent in Africa has made an enviable record in the business of ministering towards the development of trained leadership among the native Africans. Through much sacrifice, he has been responsible for the establishment of 30 associations among the Africans, the training of one native traveling M. C. A. secretary and for contributing to improvements in the social, intellectual, religious and home life of his less fortunate brothers.

Yergan cited several practical cases of the effect of the missionary work that revealed much light and gave much information. Reference was made to the work that was being done by seven village boys—how they had taught the villagers various games, methods of building better huts, farming under drought—all of which resulted in a change of life of each villager. In his appeal to the young collegians, the speaker said, "The young American Negro must come to the rescue of the Africans. It is true that the doors have not been opened widely but they are

MAGIC SITUATION
IMPENDS IN SOUTH
AFRICAN REGIONS

Max Yergan Says Europe
and America Exploit
Native Ignorance

Nashville, Tenn.—"A tragedy facing Southern Africa today as European and American interests exploit her resources and suppress the efforts of the natives to remove the veil of ignorance and superstition," declared Max Yergan, foreign field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at a public hour on March 30, in an earnest and thought provoking appeal to the students and faculty of Tennessee College to recognize their responsibilities toward Africa.

Declaring that the problems of Africa are not those of the days of Livingstone and Stanley, but are similar to those of the modern civilized world which is engrossed in economic, social and commercial struggle, the speaker vividly described the antagonisms which are existing because the Caucasian population insists upon maintaining itself by minority rule at the expense of the welfare of the native majority. "Such relationships, built upon fear, are bound to be dangerous," he asserted.

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The Y. M. C. A. Work.

The main work of the Y. M. C. A. Yergan stated, was to bring Christianity to the masses, to teach the natives how to teach themselves, and to place the problems of the native African before the educational and commercial factors of Southern Africa. As an illustration of the success of training native leadership, he gave an example of seven young men who revolutionized the social habits of a village—introducing organized play for children, the erection of convenient and attractive huts, the improvements of methods of agriculture, the creating of sanitary living conditions and teaching the Christian religion.

Mr. Yergan told of the questioning attitude of the native African toward the American Negro, and challenged the Negro college men and women of America to awaken to the cries of the millions in Africa who are enslaved by ignorance and heathenism and find themselves pushed out of the higher economical and social phases of their country.

The speaker was presented by Nathaniel Williams, president of the Student Y. M. C. A., and introduced by President W. I. Hale. "GIVE ALL RACES EQUAL CHANCE."

From Report of Y. M. C. A. Convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

In a great *Foundation* national conference December 28-January 1, twenty-five hundred boys and girls, representing every state in the Union and hundreds of institutions, gave earnest consideration to the question of race relations, and on the final day by almost unanimous vote adopted the following: "I am willing to give to the members of every race the same opportunities that I have." The opposite view was then submitted—"Regarding some races as inherently inferior to my own, I favor keeping them in their places,"—and received only eleven votes.

On a previous day Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University, had delivered an address and conducted an open forum on race relations.

lations, which was followed by group discussions in which the whole conference participated. Dr. Johnson made a favorable impression.

At no previous conference of like character had the delegates gone so far in their thinking about race, or reached conclusions

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Negro Religious
Committee Meets

The first formal meeting of the new religious committee of the Eagle Street Y. M. C. A. was held last night. It is composed of W. A. Johnson, H. E. Jones, W. F. Perrin, B. J. Jackson, Dola F. Miller, A. J. Jamerson, T. W. Stroud, J. H. McGinness and W. E. Harrison, and is representative of the five negro churches of Asheville. Several matters of business came before the committee.

so liberal and so nearly unanimous. Among the students present were representatives of thirty-odd racial and national groups, including many Negro students. The hotels of the city were open to all delegates alike and the relationships between the various groups were uniformly considerate and cordial.

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William Fellowes Morgan, general chairman of the \$6,500,000 Y. M. C. A. drive, and four of his four-minute boy speakers. Back row, left to right—Howard Minnick, 17 years old, representing boys employed in Wall Street; George L. Abernethy, 16, representing high school boys of the West Side. Front row—Harold Tiplady, 14, page boy of the liner Mauretania; George Thomas, representing the 135th street colored branch of the Y. M. C. A.

FLIERS WILL POST Y.M.C.A. FIGURES

\$1,910,400 Raised in Building Fund Campaign.

The public will be advised of the progress of the Y. M. C. A.'s \$6,500,000 building fund drive by the outline board atop the Hotel Hermitage at Forty-second street and Seventh avenue, and the figures will be posted today by four prominent army aviators, Lieut. Leigh Wade, Lieut. Walter Hinton, Col. H. R. Hartley and Kenneth E. Porter, formerly of the Army Air Service.

At a meeting of campaign representatives held yesterday at the Com-

modore it was announced that \$1,910,400 had been raised, of which amount \$160,400 was contributed yesterday. The remainder was turned in previous to the official opening of the campaign at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

The largest single amount yet received was \$25,000, given by John Sloane toward the Army and Navy Club room. Others who have given are R. Fulton Cutting, \$20,000; James H. Mabon, \$10,000; James Post, \$10,000; Miss Eleanor de Graff Cuyler, \$5,000, and Percy Pyne, who gave \$5,000 with the request that it be used for a boys' clubroom in the new West Side Branch in honor of Hobe Baker, Princeton hockey and football player, who was killed in the air service during the war.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE HITS MOB VIOLENCE

Blue Ridge, N. C., June 28.—(Special.)—Stirred by many recent outbreaks of mob violence in the South, the Y. M. C. A. student conference for

the southeast, which has just concluded its annual meeting here, adopted the following resolutions relative to lynching and mob violence:

"Whereas, the encouraging decline in lynching, which has marked recent years, suffered a serious relapse in 1926; and,

"Whereas, there have occurred in recent months many instances of this fearful crime, particularly in the states of Mississippi and Arkansas; and,

"Whereas, we, the southern regional council student Y. M. C. A., assembled at Blue Ridge, N. C., believe that we voice the sentiment of the great mass of southern people in condemning all such atrocious crime; and,

"Whereas, we have heard of these tragic occurrences with keen regret and believe that they are unjustifiable from any standpoint; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we earnestly hope

that the public officials and the Christian citizenship of our country will use every means of upholding the law and cultivating public sentiment against such atrocities."

Similar resolutions were adopted by the Y. W. C. A. student conference meeting at the same place during the

preceding week. The students in attendance at these two conferences represent practically all the colleges of the southeastern region.

PHELPS STOKES FUND GIVES TO AFRICA

**Y. M. C. A. at Cape Province
Beneficiary**

**ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
GIVEN FOR BUILDING**

New York, May 00,—In appreciation of the work of Max Yergan, 1926 Harmon medal winner and Y. M. A. A. secretary in South Africa, the Phelps Stokes Fund has subscribed \$1,000 towards the \$35,000 fund being raised for a building at the South African Native College at Alice, Cape Province. This building, Mr. Yergan, now in this city, states, will be a community Christian union for students of all tribes and denominations, a community center for people of the five adjacent villages, and a national headquarters for Association work. Through its efforts will be made to render the sort of service best adapted to the field. The Phelps Stokes gift will become valid when the remainder of the fund has been subscribed.

**SENTINEL
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.**

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The Site: Next, a Building

Now that the colored Y. M. C. A. has obtained a site on which to erect a building, the citizens of the city and community have before them a very definite opportunity for aiding the colored people in providing an institution that would mean much in character building among their men and boys. The inauguration of Y. M. C. A. work among the colored people of the city was attended by great enthusiasm on their part and they may be depended upon to do the most that they can to provide better facilities. But they will need help.

The negro is expected to exhibit a high degree of morality and an exemplary brand of citizenship despite the absence for him of institutions that are regarded as indispens-

able by his white neighbors. An adequate Y. M. C. A. for the colored people of Winston-Salem will mean much for them.

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Boys' Meetings

BOYS' WEEK OBSERVANCE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY SAVANNAH

TWO THOUSAND BOYS IN SPLENDID PARADE FRIDAY MORNING RECEIVE LUSTY CHEERS THROUGHOUT LINE OF MARCH

East Broad Street School Wins Track Meet

Caranell Jones of Cuyler Takes First Place In Declamation Contest—George Blacklock Of East Broad and Earl Johnson of Beach High Capture First Honors In Athletic Meet At Fair Grounds Before Vast Crowd

The Boys' Week observance here honors which carried with it a cash prize of five dollars in gold, and the kind ever staged in Savannah. The boys' week observance was in charge of a committee from the Savannah Boys' Club. The observance was held under whose auspices the seven day and a half in gold. President J. C. Lawrence of Central Park college presided during the contest.

The observance started Sunday, May 1, with all of the churches holding special services with the boy as the pivotal point. In many of these services the principal offices of the church organizations were filled by boys of the church. The following day was the beginning of the observance of boys' week. There were more than two thousand boys in line and the showing they made Harris and Price streets. The display was the best ever seen here. March which remained open to the public throughout the week was very creditable and was viewed by hundreds of persons. 3-12-27

Tuesday night a father-son banquet was held at the club, at which time a rollicking time was had by the boys and their fathers. Wednesday was the day of the boys' week. The principal divisions were held by the boys throughout the day and at 7 o'clock in the evening field terrace, Rose Elm, Mt. Zion and a pow wow was held at the Berean Baptist Academy. The Elks club in which hot dogs, drinks and sweets were served. Later the boys as the entire parade being in charge of the Second Captain Julius Maxwell as chief marshal. East Broad and Paulsen schools were headed by a bugle and drum corps while in front of each of the other schools marched a drum corps. There were no prizes awarded. 5-14-27

The principal feature of Thursday was a declamation contest at St. Philip's church in which boys from all of the principal elementary schools participated. This proved to be the most successful athletic event staged in this city for a number of years and was attended by a vast gathering. Caranell Jones of Cuyler street school, in his recital of "Swinging in the Grapevine" carried off the premier honors and was awarded ten dollars in gold. Nathaniel Johnson, one o'clock in which the wearers of the blue of the finest boys in the contest, representing East Broad street school got away declaiming on the subject "The Member of the twenty-nine event to Make a State," was awarded second while hard pressed by Maple.

Johnson's program was Springfield Terrace whose runners threw a genuine scare in the ranks of the larger schools and turned in a total of 32 points, taking third place in the meet.

The bright and shining star among the elementary school runners was George Blacklock of East Broad street school who by gathering in three first places and a second scored a total of 14 1/2 points. This was the best individual performance of the afternoon and as a result he retains the city individual championship for which he will be awarded the coveted gold medal. Earl Johnson, running for the Beach high school, also duplicated his feat of last year by winning the individual championship among high school and college boys. Johnson scored first in both the 220 yard hurdle and the 100 yard dash. A new entry in the races this year was Haven Home whose participation in the program added much to the event.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the winners, the day of the presentation depending on the arrival of the medals in the city. It will probably be about May 23.

The events which were run and the winners follow:

50 yd dash, boys 60 lb—first, John Brown, East Broad; second, Willie Adams, West Broad; third, George Reed, East Broad.

35 yd dash, girls 60 lbs—first, Ruth Drayton, Springfield; second, Lucile Stoney, East Broad; third, Lula Batte, Maple.

100 yd dash, elementary boys—first, James Mayo, Springfield; second, Willie Tremble, Paulsen; third, Alfred Stewart.

100 yd dash, elementary girls—first, Josiebell Jackson, Paulsen; second, Maxie Stubbs, Springfield; third, Marie Steele, Springfield.

220 yd hurdle, high school boys—first, Earl Johnson, Beach; second, Erdell White, Beach; third, James Bacon, Dorchester Academy.

25 yd dash, boys 50 lbs—first, Henry Waterhouse, East Broad; second, Jo

seph Leroy Williams, West Broad; third, Ernest Johnson, Paulsen. 25 yd dash, girls 50 lbs—first, Lucile Stoney, East Broad; second, Mary Taylor, Maple; third, Thelma Riles, Springfield.

45 yd hop, girls 75 lbs—first, Geraldine Bryant, East Broad; second, Geraldine Williams, Maple; third, Helen Byrd, Paulsen.

Hoop race, elementary girls—first, Johnnie Gaines, Haven Home; second, Ednell Robinson, Paulsen; third, Marie Stevens, Springfield.

120 yd hurdle, elementary boys—first, George Blacklock, East Broad; second, Philip Harris, Maple; third, Art Smith, Springfield.

100 yd dash, high school boys—first, Earl Johnson, Beach; second, Herbert Sawyer, Beach; third, William Curry, Dorchester Academy.

100 yd dash, high school girls, first, Kathleen Williams, Central Park; second, Ruby Berry, Beach; third, Alma Reed, Beach.

75 yd dash, boys 90 lbs—first, Alex Drayton, Springfield; second, Alvin Powell, Springfield; third, Peter Howland, Catholic.

65 yd dash, girls 90 lbs—first, Margaret Willis, East Broad; second, Josephine Moore, Catholic; third, Sarah Lewis, Maple.

Backward race, boys—first, Sam Wilkins, Maple; second, George Blacklock, East Broad; third, Clifford Hicks, Maple.

Potato Race, boys 50 lbs—first, Henry Harvey, Springfield; second, Joseph Leroy Williams, West Broad; third, Henry Waterhouse, East Broad.

880 yd run, high school boys—first, L. Law, Beach; second, M. Graves, Beach; third, H. Ford.

440 yd run, elementary boys—first, George Blacklock, East Broad; second, Philip Harris, Maple; third, Art Smith, Catholic.

120 Hurdle, elementary girls—first, Priscilla Fields, Paulsen; second, Ruby Lee Brown, Central Park; third, Maxie Stubbs, Springfield.

120 hurdle, high school girls—first, Helen Jones, Central Park; second, Rosalie Walker, Beach; third, Camille Herrold, Beach.

Three-legged race, boys 75 lbs—first, Rufus Brown and Frank Moultrie, West Broad; second, Arthur McKay and Willie Williams, West Broad; third, Geo. Washington and William Spaulding.

90 yd dash, boys 105 lbs—first, Clifford Hicks, Maple; second, Harold Ferguson, West Broad; third, Eugene Edwards, West Broad.

75 yd dash, girls 105 lbs—first, Nora Allen, Maple; second, Margaret Sherman, Maple; third, Janie Gibbs, Woodville.

Sack race, boys 60 lbs—first, McKinley Denmark, East Broad; second, Willie Adams, Maple; third, Willie Williams, Maple.

Quarter mile relay, elementary girls—first, Paulsen, Josiebell Jackson, E

Robinson, Jessie Williams, Priscilla Fields; second, Maple, Nora Allen, Margaret Sherman, Rosa Hill, Mary Frison; third, Springfield, Marie Stevens, Maxie Stubbs, Ethel Royall, Thelma Jerideau.

Half Mile Relay, elementary boys—first, East Broad, Geo. Blacklock, John Blacklock, Henry Brown, Elroy Horton; second, Maple, Philip Harris, Clifford Hicks, Sam Williams, Alfred Stewart; third, Springfield, James Mayo, Paul Givens, Henderson Carswell, Percy Lucas.

Half mile relay, high school girls—first, Central Park, Helen Jones, Kathleen Williams, Ruby Brown, Annie McCray; second, Beach High, Ruby Berry, Eulenia Hodgison, Rosalie Walker, Alma Reed.

Elementary school championship, won by East Broad street school. High school championship, won by Beach High school.

Individual championships, Elementary boys, George Blacklock of East Broad street school; high school boys, Earl Johnson of Beach High school.

Points scored by elementary schools—first, East Broad, 53; second, Maple, 44; third, Springfield Terrace, 32; fourth, Paulsen, 23; fifth, West Broad, 22; Catholic, 6; Haven Home 5; Woodville 1; high schools, Beach High 35; Central Park, 18; Dorchester Academy 7.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT TO BE EXTENDED TO NEGRO YOUTH OF SOUTH

Stanley A. Harris to Give Full Time to Work. Will Give Leadership Course at Hampton Summer School

Hampton Institute, Va., March 18, The National officers of the Boy Scouts of America have recently arranged for Stanley A. Harris of Chattanooga, Tenn., to give his entire time to entering work of the boy scouts among the colored boys of the country. Mr. Harris has been prominently associated with the Boy Scout movement since its organization, serving under the British Scout Association before the National Council Boy Scouts of America was organized, and he is interested in developing this work among Negro boys. At present, according to Mr. Harris, there are troops of Boy Scouts among Negro boys in this country, but with the exception of 18 they are all in the North. If this work is extended to the boys of the South, it will have to be largely through the influence of teachers in the opinion of leaders of the National organization.

Several Out-Of-Town Schools To Participate In Local Field Day Program

Boys' Week Will Be Celebrated With Elaborate Parade, Declaration Contest and Other Important Features

Word has been received that Dorchester, to East Broad, to Henry. The Chester Academy, McIntosh, Ga., will schools are all being primed for this definitely take part in the field day event in which approximately twenty meet at the Fair Grounds, which will five hundred boys will take part. Capt. e the closing event of the program. Julius Maxwell will be chief marshal, arranged by the local committee for the athletic meet in the afternoon at Boys' Week. In addition to this well the Fair Grounds will conclude the known institution invitations to take week's celebration.

part in the meet have been sent to St. The program of events to be run at Athanasius school and Selden Inst-the athletic meet is as follows:

For Elementary Schools
 ute, both of Brunswick, Ga. Last year Selden sent up a team which made 25yd dash—(boys under 50lbs.) in excellent showing before the vast 25yd dash—(girls under 50lbs.) gathering, which was Savannah's 110yd run—(elementary boys), premier athletic event of the year. 115yd dash—(boys under 60lbs) is very likely that should these two 50yd dash—(girls under 60lbs) Brunswick schools participate this 100yd dash—(elementary boys) year they will make it very interest. 100yd dash—(elementary girls) ing for the older local boys who will Potato Race—(boys under 50 lbs) compete. Several of the leading ath-75yd dash—(boys under 90 lbs) letic clubs of the city are whipping 65yd dash—(girls under 90lbs) their boys to shape up for the past Three Legged race—(boys under 75lbs) years' old day champions are on the 90yd dash—(boys under 105 lbs) membership roster of the teams and 75yd dash—(girls under 105lbs) they are determined to give the col-Hoop race—(elementary girls) legians and high school boys who com-120yd hurdle—(elementary boys) pete a hair raising run for the beaut-Sack Race—(boys under 60lbs) ful prizes to be offered. 15yd hop—(girls under 75lbs)

Among the elementary schools en-Backward Race thusiasm is at fever heat with all of quarter Mile Medley Relay—(elemen- hem bent on supplementing the plucky tary girls)

Maple street school athletic as city Mile Relay—Elementary boys) champions. All of the elementary **For Colleges and High Schools** schools of the city, except Cuyler, and 85yd run—(College H. S. boys), several of the county schools will par-100yd dash—(College, H. S. boys) ticipate in May sixth's gigantic sport 220yd hurdle—(College, H. S. boys) program which will be the most spec-120yd hurdle—(College H. S. girls) tacular ever held in this city. Ap-Half Mile Medley Relay—(College, H. proximately three hundred athletes. S. girls) boys and girls, will take part in the 100yd dash—(College, H. S. girls) afternoon's events. Mile Relay—(College, H. S. boys)

The activities of Boys' Week, April 30 to May 6, will begin Monday with a display of boy handiwork at the Savannah Boys' Club, Price and Harris streets. Every boy who has made any kind of article is requested to send it to the club for exhibition. The older boys's conference will be held Wednesday, May 3, ending that night with a banquet at the Savannah Boys' Club, followed by a public meeting at the Second Baptist church. Thursday night the declamation contest of the elementary schools will be held at St. three gold prizes will be awarded the Philip A. M. E. church at which time winners. The parade will be held the next morning, the last day of the week's observance. The parade will probably start at 9:30 o'clock, the starting point being West Broad and Gwinnett streets, going north on West Broad to Broughton, to Bull, to Ogle-

each day, in which every delegate was requested to be on time and in their places to answer to the roll call.

The Lucis Club of the Indiana Colored High School was represented by the following boys, Doines Lloyd, Aaron Ramsey, Robert Stewart, Willie Davis, Clyde Mitchell Traverse Crawford and the Principal, as advisor. The following Sunday Schools laid the way of five of the boys and the advisor, Bell Grove sent 2; Bryant's Chapel sent 1 and the advisor, 2nd Baptist sent 1 and the other 2 boys paid their own way. These boys will make their reports of the meeting Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. Church at which time Mr. Blake Godfrey, the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. the A., will speak in behalf of the Luxis the Club of the High School

The most prominent men addressing the assembly were Honorable Travis Harmon, Hattiesburg, Miss., Editor and publisher; Dr. H. H. Ellis, Supt. of Columbus Schools, Mr. E. W. Merrick Secretary of Vicksburg Negro Y. M. C. A. and Attorney Cameron prominent lawyer of Meridian, Miss., and Mr. Godfrey.

There were 107 boys in attendance from 15 schools and towns of the state. The largest delegation numbering 27 was from Columbus, the smallest was from Hattiesburg numbering 2; The oldest boy present was 19, the youngest 11, the heaviest boy weighed 150 lbs, the lightest 96 lbs.

Mr. Blake Godfrey is a great man who loves boys and knows how to reach the best that is in them. Never will they forget the final meeting Sunday night at the M. E. Church when many of the boys testified in their own way of what the assembly had meant to them. At the close of the meeting a circle of friendship was found and all the delegates forming a circle about the room joined hands and sang, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds." After a few remarks by Prof. H. J. Hughes, Prin- of Colored High School of Columbus the President of the Assembly declared that we stood adjourned until next annual meeting which will be held at Meridian, Miss.

The 4th Annual Miss. Negro Older Boys Assembly at Columbus

The 4th Annual Miss. Negro Older Boys' Assembly was conducted by the Columbus Luxis Club Columbus, Miss. Prof. H. J. Hughes, Advisor, and Mr. Blake W. Godfrey, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 25, 26, 27.

It was one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization. There were three meetings held

SAVANNAH, GA. NEWS

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PLAN BOYS WEEK FOR COLORED BOYS

Ratification of Program on Wednesday

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the boys club, held Saturday night at club quarters, Price and Harris streets, plans were begun for the holding of boys' week among colored boys.

The Boys Week committee, which has been functioning for several years, as a separate organization, offered to turn over all of their affairs and plans to the boys club, if they would agree to carry out the boys week program.

The boys club accepted the offer and in turn invited the boys week committee to become a part of their organization. A meeting to ratify this action will take place at the boys club at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, when everyone concerned is expected to be present.

This coming together of these two organizations doing work among colored boys is of unusual interest and is an indication that boys week will be a greater event this year than ever before, with one organization bringing together all the boy forces of the community.

John Delaware, president of the boys club, announces that R. W. Gadsden, Lewis G. Callen, Arthur T. Pope, Julian Smith and Frank Callen have been appointed as a committee to arrange the program for boys week and present it to the ratification meeting Wednesday night.

Older Negro Boys Meet in Conference

The older Negro Boys' Conference which convenes in the City of Columbus February 25, 26, 27, was represented by six of our school boys; namely: Clarence Bailey, Douglas Mitchell, Percy Clover, Will Collier, Osey Greer and Will Huggins. These young men returned home full of inspiration and determination to do more—both for themselves and others. To do something "outstanding" in their community is their motto. One of the young men who was reared in the North said, "I did not know that such relation as obtained during the meeting between the negroes and the whites present, existed anywhere in the South. Mr. Godfrey said they, "is one of the greatest men we ever met. A colored man could not have manifested more interest in us than did he."

C. W. WILLIAMS

Elaborate Plans For Boys' Week

Observance April 30th To May 6th Under Auspices of Savannah Boys' Club

At a meeting Monday night at the Savannah Boys' club plans were laid for the observance of boys' week, April 30 to May 6.

The entire week's program this year will be under the direct supervision of the Savannah Boys' club of which Mr. Frank Callen is superintendent and Mr. John S. Delaware, president. In former years the activities of the week have been managed by a committee of citizens formed especially for this observance, but during the past week this committee turned its activities over to the Savannah Boys' club and the committee will function in the celebration as a unit of the club not only for boys' week but throughout the year.

Among the features of the week's observance will be a parade, a declamation's contest, special services in the churches and other activities in which the boy life of the city will be made prominent. The week's activities will terminate with the usual athletic events at the Fair grounds in which upwards of five hundred youthful athletes from all of the local schools will take part. An effort will be made to interest several of the out of town schools in this event.

The committee in charge of the observance will meet again Monday night, March 21, at which time all plans for the celebration will be made known.

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Y. M. C. A. EXPANDING ITS WORK FOR NEGROES

Larger Building Programs and Increased Budgets Are Fea- tures of Its Campaign.

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association among negro men and boys is in the midst of a period of notable expansion, according to association officials, who point to increased budgets for work among negroes, greater building programs than ever before and a greatly improved cooperation on the part of the white population in cities where the work for negroes is being carried on. From modern buildings are in course of erection in many towns, two building campaigns are nearing completion, and four more such campaigns are being organized.

Data compiled at the New York office of the Colored Men's Department by Dr. Channing H. Tobias and Robert B. De Frantz, director of several campaigns, show that a cornerstone for a \$225,000 building at Buffalo and one for a \$175,000 building at Atlantic City were laid in June. In addition, a building at Dayton, Ohio, to cost \$195,000, and one at Montclair, N. J., to cost \$150,000, are in process of erection. All are expected to be ready either late this Fall or early this Winter.

Association officials point with satisfaction to the fact that the white citizens of Winston-Salem, N. C., have agreed to raise from \$150,000 to \$200,000 for a building to be erected on property purchased by the negroes. The latter, instead of the \$25,000 agreed to, raised \$38,000 among themselves.

In the recent New York City building campaign negro citizens raised \$86,000 of their \$100,000 quota. It is expected that they will supply the balance. With aid from the general development fund being raised here, it is planned to spend \$750,000 ultimately in the expansion of property, equipment and service for negro men and boys of New York.

There are building campaigns in prospect at Evanston, Ill.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Hartford, Conn., and Harrisburg, Pa.

Designed by a negro graduate of the University of California, the building for negro men and boys in Los Angeles, which was completed in 1926, is regarded by some architectural authorities as the most beautiful Y. M. C. A. structure in the country. Its combined beauty and practical value proved such that Paul Williams, the designer, was commissioned to design the Y. M. C. A. building at Hollywood put up for its

white citizens.

There are buildings devoted exclusively to negroes at twenty places throughout the country. Nearly all of those in Central Western and Rocky Mountain cities provide dormitory accommodation for Pullman porters. A dormitory building in Chicago is devoted entirely to them.

The total membership of the negro Y. M. C. A.s of this country is about 35,000. Of this number, approximately two-thirds are members of the city, industrial and railroad associations, while the rest hold membership in Y. M. C. A. student organizations.

Chinese Secretary Speaks at Dinner

Urges That Negro Be At- tached to Y. M. C. A. Staff in Orient

T. Z. Koo, executive secretary of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., addressing a representative group at a private dinner at the West 117th street branch Y. M. C. A., discussed the feasibility of appointing a Negro Y. M. C. A. secretary to the staff of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Those present agreed to be an unofficial and unorganized committee to keep the idea alive.

Mr. Koo said he would return to America probably within the next two years, during which time he hoped that the plan would have assumed definite shape.

Because of the close relationship and trust between God and the Negro so closely approaches the Chinese ideal, Mr. Koo said the Chinese are very anxious to have us represented in China, for the express purpose of bringing the two races together in a firm and mutual bond of understanding.

"There is no telling what may result from this contact within the next twenty years," he said. "It may take a long time to find the right man, but that is expected. It took us six years to get a British secretary, but we got him."

In the event of the success of the plan, the Negro secretary, Mr. Koo emphasized, would be on equality with the other secretaries, American, Norwegian, British, etc. "The American committee cannot direct the policy of the Chinese Y. M. C. A.," he added.

This was the last group Mr. Koo addressed before leaving New York for the West and China.

Special significance was attached to the meeting, because Mr. Koo elected to meet our group personally, instead of leaving the matter in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. foreign committee.

Those in attendance at the dinner were: The Rev. and Mrs. Shelton Hale Bishop, William C. Anderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William T. Andrews, Mrs. Sadie Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fallings, S. E. Grain, Miss Catherine C. Haas, Wilson M. Hume, white, of India, Mrs. Louise H. Johnson, Mrs. Sol Johnson, Dr. Clifton A. Norman, Mrs. Cecilia C. Saunders and Dr. Alonzo Smith.



— Max Yergan —

Yergan Addresses Mission Workers

Prejudice More Acute in Africa Than Here, He Says

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 20.—The principal speaker of the day, both at the afternoon forum and the evening auditorium meeting of the Northfield Women's Foreign Missionary Conference, today last week, was Max Yergan, foreign Y. M. C. A. secretary. Mr. Yergan declared that race prejudices were far more acute in South Africa, where he was been stationed, than in the United States.

"South Africa has a native, or black, population of about 5,500,000, and a European, or white, population of about 1,500,000," he said. Outnumbered as he is by nearly five to one, the average European is controlled by fear—fear of this more numerous African population becoming more generally effi-

cient and using its efficiency in industry, politics and education, to the possible disadvantage of the Europeans."

Discussing the race question in South Africa, Mr. Yergan pointed out to the audience the fact that a law excluding Africans from skilled industries where they would be in competition with Europeans recently has been passed. Two bills under contemplation would remove the freedom of movement by laborers and the right of direct vote for Government officials, he said.

Mr. Yergan was asked by one of the delegates his views on the efforts being made to return the various races to their original geographic locations.

"That question goes quite far back, and you must be the first ones to decide," he declared. "I think I would rather have to ask you the question: Could you do away with all these beautiful buildings and return to crowded Europe?"

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THE NEGROES' Y. FUND.

The negro citizens of Winston-Salem, with substantial white aid, we assume, have raised a fund for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. for the race in the Twin City. The fund has passed \$38,000, the original objective being \$25,000. In other words, an excess of \$13,000 over the minimum needs was secured.

Such an institution is needed in Winston-Salem. Many thousands of negroes live there and are employed in the tobacco industry. Recruited from the farms, they are removed from the healthful agricultural employment of their fathers and the physical training that the Y gymnasium provides is a compensation for the lost farm toil, while the moral atmosphere of the association is needed as an antidote to urban social poisons.

The percentage of negroes in the Winston-Salem population is high—much higher for instance than here or Greensboro or in any other of the larger pied-

Goes To Europe



John Hope, president of Morehouse College sailed Saturday to attend the World Committee Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association which is to meet the last of this month in Geneva, Switzerland. He will be the only delegate of color to attend the conference.

'Y' Camps Aim To Give Boy Fine Body, Mind and Spirit

Total Attendance At 400 Centres In America Is Estimated At 70,000 To 80,000. Growth Is Phenomenal

Seven persons—boys and men—of boys who camp within their con- established the first Y. M. C. A. fines every year. boys' camp at Orange Lake, N. Y. Average cost per week, through- forty two years ago. This sum- out the country to boys is between mer will see between 70,000 and \$6 and \$7. In some camps the rate 100 boys in 400 Y. M. C. A. is as low as \$2.50. In many cases mer camps—from Florida to the associations help to obtain funds

Washington and from California to Maine. Between 20,000 and 30,000 persons, representative of every class and age and of both sexes, will use the equipment of these camps for conference after the camping season proper has ended.

Camp Dudley, on the New York shore of Lake Champlain near Rouse's Point, is the grown-up son of the Lake Orange Camp, which established in 1885, no longer exists. Oldest in years, Dudley is typical of the larger Y. M. C. A. camps in its equipment and personnel, which are both up to the standard of the best in private camps. Camp Becket, at Becket, Mass., is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth season as the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Y. M. C. A. camp for boys. H. W. Gibson, State boys' secretary, has been camp director since the year of its founding.

The total Y. M. C. A. investment in this country is said to be more than \$4,250,000. In the last three years, according to camping authorities, there has been a marked increase in the development of camp property and equipment.

There are at Camp Becket, for instance, twenty-seven tent-houses, all with permanent foundations, water-proofed wooden roofs, and each with bunks for seven campers and a counselor. In addition, there are two large buildings of more than one-story and a goodly scattering of smaller buildings.

Discipline is the rule at all Y. M. C. A. camps. Many are run under regulations established by the Y. M. C. A. Camp Standardization Commission.

There are more "Y" camps in New York than in any other State, while Ohio is next in line, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, California and Illinois are next to the leaders in the number

with white to defray the expenses of orphan or homeless boys or others in unfortunate circumstances. Week-end camps operated for employed boys are attended annually by 15,000 or more.

"The aim of the Y. M. C. A. camp" says Arthur N. Cotton, senior boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. National Council, "is to give the boy a wealth larger of body, mind and spirit. The camp is not serving its purpose unless the boy goes home with a more intimate acquaintance with nature, a keener sense of the dignity and joy of labor, a strengthened conscience regarding clean sports, a better understanding of team work, a well-defined attitude of tolerance towards others, and a deeper spiritual experience."

The summer camp as developed in the United States has become international. In its work in every continent the Y. M. C. A. includes camping. Mr. Cotton points out that America's contribution to the world of the summer camp is playing a part in developing international friendship.

"This," he says, "is because boys in many countries are following similar camp programs because in many camps are boys of various races, and because camp programs, both here and abroad, frequently include study and discussion of foreign peoples and means of world co-operation."

DEFRANTZ A GENIUS

R. B. DeFrantz, National Director of Y. M. C. A. campaigns, came to Atlanta a few weeks ago under the direction of national branch, organized the local forces for the purpose of wiping out an accumulated indebtedness of \$6,000, which has been hanging over the Butler Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. colored division, Atlanta, Georgia, for years.

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dollars, the colored quota of the six and a half million dollar goal.

The campaign being put over in New York, he returned to the city of Atlanta ten days ago and took immediate charge of the local campaign and remained until Tuesday night, the 24th, and saw the Atlanta campaign reach its goal with money to spare.

Director DeFrantz was ably supported by General Chairman Davis, Division Leaders Faulkner and Driskell, the board of managers, ten captains and lieutenants and a goodly number of workers.

The campaign was opened with sixty workers in the field Thursday night the 19th; prior to that time the big gift committee had been conducting a gum-shoe campaign, with a view of raising 60 per cent of the \$6,000 before the campaign opened on the 19th. On the night of the kick-off, General Chairman Davis announced that the big gifts committee was ready to present 60 per cent of the \$6,000 in cash and bona fide pledges.

The lieutenants, captains and workers received the good news with a whoop, and started the ball to rolling, and in five days the goal was reached. Director DeFrantz was congratulated and returned to New York with new laurels in his crown, having made good his reputation as a natural-born organizer. DeFrantz is a leader of men and an organizer in a class by himself. He knows the human touch, how to get men together and key them up to the highest point of enthusiasm. By his own sincerity and earnestness he sets men afire with such enthusiasm and pep they forget everything except going over the top.

The Independent congratulates Director DeFrantz and God speed him to Winston-Salem, N. C., where he will organize and put over a campaign in the same spirit, ease and genius that he led the Atlanta braves to victory.

Bishop Kyles, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will be general chair-

man and first lieutenant to the director as Editor Davis was in the Atlanta campaign. If the board of directors will be as diligent in the collection of the pledges as Director DeFrantz and his force were in getting them, the Butler Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga., will soon be living on easy street, with funds to function in every phase of Y. M. C. A. work. It would be unfair not to mention the work of Field Secretary J. H. McGrew, who next to Chairman Davis rendered the greatest services in raising the 60 per cent of the \$6,000 goal. McGrew is a team by himself.

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The physical work of the Y, which has recently been placed on a greatly enlarged schedule, includes a basketball team coached by "Tippeo" Peddy, old Columbus basketball star. E. J. Searcy, physical director, has under his charge gym classes for boys of all ages, grouped according to age. Physical instruction is on a broad and modern scale. Jack B. Key is chairman of the physical committee.

The boys work committee, of which T. C. Kendrick is chairman, is doing some of the Y's finest work. Bible classes have been organized in connection with gym classes and Hi-Y clubs are active in both High Schools. There is also an employed boys club. The summer camp at Juniper offers Columbus boys the opportunity of a worthwhile vacation.

Social and religious work, under Hamlin Ford, as chairman of that committee, has made great progress recently. Saturday night musicals from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, are interesting, an increasing number of people. The religious work of the Y. M. C. A. is carried on in the closest cooperation with the churches of the city. Ladies of the various churches have organized Y auxiliaries. This phase of the work, now but a month old, is carried on by 20 women from 10 churches. Eventually each of the churches will have three representatives. Also, all churches in the city have set aside January 30 as Y Sunday.

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In a statement last night the board of directors, referring to the work of the survey commission, said: "Few similar organizations have ever been subjected to such a thorough constructive study of their purpose and history and organization of their field, and the extent to which that field is being occupied by the association and other agencies, and of their resources and needs. As a result the

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One of the most active influences for good in the life of Columbus is the Young Men's Christian Association. Including, as it does, physical, mental and moral development in the scope of its work and cooperating closely with the churches of the city in the spiritual phase of its work, the Y. M. C. A. has cemented for itself a place in the hearts of the people of Columbus.

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Alleged exclusion of colored youths from membership in the Flushing Branch of the Brooklyn and Queens Young Men's Christian Association is sharply criticised by Eugene Kinckle Jones, colored social worker, of 96 Twenty-second street, Flushing, in a letter last Thursday to The Flushing Evening Journal.

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To the Editor,

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I wish to bring to your attention and through you to the attention of the Flushing public, facts in connection with the membership in the Flushing Young Men's Christian Association, which broad minded persons in Flushing are entitled to know.

A year ago, the opening of the Young Men's Christian Association at Broadway and Bowne avenue, several well behaved, respectable and intelligent colored lads applied for admission. They were refused membership until such time as the Board of Directors could pass on their eligibility, although this delay was not experienced by white boys. The parents of two of these boys appealed to the executive secretary, Mr. Rhinehart, who referred the matter directly to the board, which in turn referred it for investigation to the Membership Committee. This committee made the investigation and reported the matter for final decision to the Board of Managers. I, personally, consulted the executive secretary and appeared before the Membership Committee, interceding in behalf of these colored boys. I was told several times to give the committee and the Board of Managers a short while in which to consider the question and was led to believe that colored boys would be admitted.

Although it has been more than a year now since our first conference, no colored boy has been admitted to membership on his application and the Young Men's Christian Association has therefore set a precedent in Flushing which is most undemocratic, unchristian and discouraging.

The colored population of Flushing is very small—800 at the most—and the eligible boys would therefore be small. Colored children have always received the

very fairest treatment in the high school, which is just across the street from the Young Men's Christian Association. They are members of many Sunday schools and Boy Scout and other organizations in our country. It was left to this Christian association, approaching the problems of young men and boys in the spirit of Christ, to banish His ideals in the handling of this institution.

Of course, I know from statements made to me while discussing the question with the officials of the Young Men's Christian Association that there is a limit to the membership of Jews and Catholics, but I hardly believed that those in charge of this organization to which Negroes, Catholics and Jews, as well as Protestants have contributed, would place insurmountable barriers to the membership of all colored boys, regardless of their character and their worth.

I know that there are persons in Flushing who question the practicability of handling large numbers of colored boys along with white boys in this organization, but there are at least a half dozen Young Men's Christian Association organizations in communities within a short distance of Flushing which have had no difficulty in handling such situations judiciously and with justice to the colored boys.

On the other hand, there must be some persons, supporters of the Young Men's Christian Association with their funds and with their encouragement, who would wish to know the facts as outlined above. I am taking this means of giving them a chance to voice their righteous indignation at this effrontery to the spirit of democracy in our community.

Sincerely yours,

EUGENE KINCKLE JONES.

P. S. It might be interesting to add that one of the boys who could not become a Y. M. C. A. member because he was colored was a member of the last Flushing High School Graduating Class, a

popular member of the football team, winner of the Cruikshank Medal for all-round worth in scholarship, deportment and service in athletics at the high school—this honor being conferred upon him by vote of the faculty and student body. Surely, such a boy cannot possibly prove to be a menace to the white boys who are

E. K. Jones



Mr. Jones Has Taken Up the Cudgels Against Segregation at the Flushing (L. I.) Y. M. C. A.

under the supervision of the "Y," an organization of Christ, when he is a welcome and esteemed associate in the life of the public schools maintained under civil authority.

Mr. Ward Denies Colored Folks' Contribution Accepted.

Charles S. Ward, member of the Board of Directors of the Flushing Branch, denied that colored residents of Flushing were large contributors in the Y. M. C. A. project. Mr. Ward stated that one contribution found to have been made by a Negro was returned to the donor. He said it was necessary to discriminate racially in the membership for the social welfare of the organization.

John W. Crawford, chairman of the Board of Directors, could not be reached this morning.

When questioned as to identity of the half dozen (Y. M. C. A.) organizations in communities within a short distance of Flushing which received members of both Negro and Caucasian races, Mr. Jones

gave the following: Ridgewood, N. J.; White Plains, N. Y.; Albany, N. Y.; Summit, N. J.; Morristown, N. J., and New London, Conn. These associations have experienced no difficulty in enrolling and retaining the membership of both Negro and white members, according to Mr. Jones.

He branded as untrue the statement of Mr. Ward that Negroes had not lent considerable financial aid to the Flushing Branch.

J. C. Armstrong, general secretary of the Brooklyn-Queens Y. M. C. A., told the Journal that there were but few cases the nation over in which Y. M. C. A.'s did not discriminate racially. He added, however, that there are many colored branches of the organization throughout the nation. These, he explained, are not conducted in connection with the white branches, but are separate divisions.

Mr. E. K. Jones has lived in Flushing for sixteen years. He was born in Richmond, Va., in 1885; was graduated with honors from Weyland Academy, Richland, in 1902; received A. B. degree at Virginia Union University in 1906; received LL. D., Virginia Union, 1924; received A. M., Cornell University, in 1908.

He was formerly a member of the faculty of Central High School, Louisville, Ky., and since 1911 has been secretary of the National Urban League, social welfare society, with offices at 127 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan. A brief biological sketch of Mr. Jones appears in the 1926-27 edition of "Who's Who in America."

Y. M. C. A. PLANS FOUR BUILDINGS NEW YORK

SUN and GLOBE Expansion Program Calls for Spending of 10 Million.

MAR 22 1927 CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$6,500,000

Properties Owned by Organization to Be Sold to Make Up Rest.

Nearly ten million dollars will be expended this year by the New York city Y. M. C. A. in an expansion program which calls for the erection of four new buildings in Manhattan and the Bronx, it was announced last night by Cleveland E. Dodge, president of the organization. The exact sum to be expended is \$9,958,000.

The bulk of this, \$6,500,000, will be raised in a campaign which begins May 3 and ends May -3. The remaining \$3,458,000 will be realized from

sale of some of the properties now owned by the Y. M. C. A. Designation of these properties will be made latter. Chief of the new buildings to be erected is one which will replace the one occupying the site of the West side branch at 318 West Fifty-eighth street. This new structure will cost an estimated \$3,250,000. The next important structure is a building which will occupy a site near the Pennsylvania Station, and mark the opening of a new branch planned to care for the sailors and soldiers on leave and temporary visitors to the city.

Announced at Dinner.

Announcement of the extensive expansion program was made at a dinner in the Hotel Roosevelt. The dinner was attended by the board of directors, the board of trustees, the boards of management of the organization's fifteen branches in Manhattan and the Bronx and by about 300 members of the volunteer personnel of the organization.

Other speakers besides Mr. Dodge were Richard W. Lawrence, vice-president; Walter T. Dieck, general secretary; Ernest L. Mogge, campaign director, and the Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling of the Marble Collegiate Church.

The building to be erected in the Pennsylvania station area, which will cost \$3,000,000, is to be a memorial to the late William Sloane. A total of \$750,000 of the program fund will be spent on an addition to the West 135th street branch building, which serves negroes exclusively. This will more than double the present building's capacity. The fourth new building will be erected in the vicinity of Twenty-third street and Hudson River and will house the present Merchant Seaman's branch, now located at 525 West Twenty-third street.

In the expansion program is included provision for the expenditure of \$300,000, through the intercollegiate branch, for equipment for work with students in several centers; \$183,000 for improvements and remodeling of the Bronx Union branch building and equipment, and for debt incurred in the purchase of the adjoining site; \$40,000 for the remodeling and refurnishing of the Bowery branch; \$260,000 for the land, building and equipment of a central laundry, to serve all the Y. M. C. A. branches, and \$100,000 for additional land, buildings and equipment for boys' camp work.

Raised \$1,000,000 in 24 Years.

In a statement issued last night by the board of directors it was pointed out that the Y. M. C. A. had raised only \$1,000,000 for capital purposes in New York city during the past twenty-two years. This was in 1915. The expansion program was decided upon after a two-year survey of affairs by independent surveyors, it was said. Referring to the work of this survey commission, the board's statement read in part:

"Few similar organizations have

ever been subjected to such a thorough, constructive study of their purpose, history and organization of their field, and the extent to which that field is being occupied by the association and other agencies, and of their resources and needs. As a result, the board of directors has been able to chart the course of the association for the ensuing decade or two."

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RICHMONTE
VIRGINIA

STATE "Y" PLANS NEGRO SECRETARY

Will Work Under Secretary
Lichty in Handling Details
Among Own Race.

The state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has appropriated funds for the salary of a highly trained Negro secretary who, working under A. H. Lichty, executive secretary, will have charge of "Y" work among the Negroes of Virginia, according to an announcement made from the state headquarters office.

The secretary will probably be appointed shortly and it is thought that he will take charge about the first of the year. The growth of association activities among Negro men is said to have made necessary this forward step.

Fred D. Thompson, boys' work secretary under the state committee, will attend the third annual Negro conference in Petersburg Oct. 21-23 at which 300 Christian Negro boys from high schools, county training schools and the prep school departments of Negro colleges will be present. The sessions will be held at the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute with Dr. J. M. Gandy, president of the institute and chairman of the conference, presiding. Other prominent men participating in the conference will be A. H. Lichty, R. W. Bullock, national Y. M. C. A. secretary for Negro boy's work, and E. S. Peters, a widely-known attorney of Norfolk. The theme will be the same as that developed last year, "The Message of the Torch." Similar conferences are taking place in Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mr. Thompson, who gives his entire time to "Y" work among the youth of the state, declares that there is tremendous interest in association activities in Negro schools, but that the work has not been developed to the extent necessary to meet present day needs. He hopes that when there is a man in the field who is well trained and able to give full time to Negro boys and young men, that great strides will be made.

DAYTON, OHIO

Journal

COLORED Y. M. C. A. BUILDING SHOWING RAPID PROGRESS

Place Ready for Furnishing
About December First,
It Is Said.

OPENED TO PUBLIC JAN. 1

Sketch Plans Ready on New
Downtown Association
Structure.

Construction work on the new colored Y. M. C. A. on West Fifth street has so far advanced that bids for furnishings will be solicited during the coming week, it was announced yesterday morning by J. M. Switzer, president of the association board of trustees.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, contractors will turn the building over for furnishing about December 1 and it will be opened to the public early in the new year.

The branch is being constructed at a cost of approximately \$200,000, money being provided from the expansion campaign fund conducted by the association a year or more ago.

Sketch plans for the new downtown Y. M. C. A. building on Monument avenue, made by Schenck and Williams, have been adopted and detailed plans and specifications are now being made. These, it is expected, will be ready by the first of the year or shortly thereafter, when bids for the construction of the building will be received.

Payment of pledges for the new association building, which is expected to cost about \$1,000,000, have so far nearly paralleled actual outlay for sites, construction and archi-

tecs' fees, it was stated Saturday.

The present downtown association building at Third and Ludlow, as well as the adjoining property to the west, is now for sale, subject to reasonable restrictions as to date of delivery.

\$60,490 PLEDGED FOR SEASHORE Y. M. C. A.

Building Nearing Completion

Will Be Entirely Freed Of
Mortgages

AID IS RECEIVED FROM
WHITE Y. M. C. A.

Speakers Remark That This

Was First "Y" Drive

Where Races Ate Together

The campaign in Atlantic City, New Jersey, to raise \$60,000 for the completion and equipment of the new Y. M. C. A. building was brought to a close conclusion on Saturday evening when a total of \$60,490 was reported.

Only asked to raise \$10,000 as their quota, colored citizens under the generalship of Dr. P. L. Hawkins passed the mark on the third day of the campaign and reported a final contribution of \$15,166.05 and what was even more remarkable, \$4,748.00 was in cash.

Under the direction of Robert De Frantz of the National Y. M. C. A. Council a committee of seventy citizens worked day and night for five days in achieving victory. The Pacific Avenue "Y", white, raised \$50,000 as its quota and stirred the entire city with its ringing appeal not only for money but for a Christian brotherhood.

The unique feature of the campaign was the banquet given to all the workers in the beautiful Ozone room of the Hotel Dennis by Walter J. Buzby. Over one hundred and fifty white and colored citizens broke bread together in this new "how place of the Boardwalk." Secretary DeFrantz stated that it was the first time in history of the many "Y" drives throughout the country that workers of both races had met together over the banquet board. Those at the speakers table included Walter J. Buzby, owner of the Dennis Hotel, Henry W. Leeds, president of the Haddon-Hall-Chalfonte Corporation, Paul M. Cope, owner of the new Hotel Morton and president of the Atlantic City Y. M. C. A., Daniel

S. White, president of the Hotel Traymore Corporation, John More, prominent business man and general chairman of the drive, Prof. John R. Hawkins, Mrs. Annie E. Malone, of Poro College, Robert De Frantz and Ernest L. Moggee both of the National Y. M. C. A. Council.

Dr. P. L. Hawkins, \$1,000; Mr. P. J. Prettyman, \$500; Dr. Richard Fowler, \$500; Mr. Richard Walker, \$500; Mr. John Stewart, \$300; Mr. Gardner Pinkett, \$250; Mr. J. T. Jones, \$250; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wright, \$250; Mrs. E. E. Flippings, \$200; Dr. C. A. McQuire, \$200; Dr. Stanley Lucas, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall, \$120; Mr. C. M. Cain, \$120; Rev. A. C. Saunders, \$120; Mr. James T. Aldrich, \$100; Mr. William Dart, \$100; Mrs. Susan McIntosh, \$100; Dr. Edward Terry, \$100; Mr. J. Henry Rowletter, \$100; Mr. George Willis, \$100; Mr. J. W. Neal, \$100; Mr. Ernest Morris, \$100; Mr. Hendon Daniels, \$100; Mr. I. H. Nutter, \$100; Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, \$100; Mr. J. Dowling, \$100; Mr. Leroy Williams, \$100; Mr. W. Hibberd Smith, \$100.

The new Y. M. C. A. building, nearing completion is a handsome modern structure erected on the site of the old frame building on Arctic near Indiana. The executive secretary is C. M. Cain.

Mr. De Frantz left for Denver, where he will conduct a membership drive October 17-21 and to Evanston, Ill., November 8-18th where he will head the building campaign.

COLORED MAN GIVES \$1000 TO EVANSTON "Y"

\$15,000 Y. M. C. A. Building
Assured For Colored Men
and Boys In That City.
Adam P. Perry Heads List
of Large Subscriptions

EVANSTON, ILL., Dec. 14.—The members and volunteer workers of the Emerson Street Department Y. M. C. A. brought to a close a whirlwind money drive on November 15, raising more than \$14,000 in the city-wide Y. M. C. A. financial campaign. Approximately seventy-five persons gave much of their time to this project and so successful were their efforts that the drive was brought to a close several days before its scheduled expiration.

As a result of this effort a \$150,000 Y. M. C. A. building is now assured the Emerson Street Department Work upon it is expected to start as soon as the new site is selected.

A gift of \$1,000 from Adam P. Perry, chairman of the Committee of Management of the Emerson Street Department, headed the list of large donations from the colored citizens of

the North Shore. The efforts were part of a city-wide campaign to raise \$1,003,000 for Y. M. C. A. work among both races in Evanston.

P. B. DeFrantz, National Y. M. C. A. official; P. J. Hauser, Executive Secretary of the Emerson Street Department; Adam P. Perry, the Rev. I. A. Thomas, Prof. W. W. Fisher, Dr. C. B. Scruggs, Ernest Akers, and Dr. A. R. Penn were among the leaders in the campaign organization.

The drive was opened by an interracial dinner at the Evanston Country Club at which the colored Y. workers joined the workers from the Central Association in laying plans for the campaign.

200 DELEGATES AT Y. CONFERENCE

DURHAM, N. C.—The Older Boys' Conference of North Carolina held its annual meet, November 2-5 in the Hillside Park High School.

The conference theme was: "The Cravings of Youth." Ralph Bullock, National Boys' Work Secretary, Colored Department, Y. M. C. A., conducted the program. Upon the basis of answers to a questionnaire sent out by Dr. Bullock to pupils in all the high schools of the state, three topics were selected for group discussions: Life Work, Sex Relations, the Use of Time.

Forty high schools, private and public, were represented with two hundred out of town delegates. A male faculty member accompanied each delegation.

One of the most interesting phases of the conference was the "discussion groups." The leaders were: Wm. C. Craver, National Council Secretary, Y. M. C. A., C. L. Harris, Secretary Winston-Salem Colored Branch, Ralph Bullock, J. A. Cotton, Henderson Institute, N. C., Prof. Winston, Winston-Salem High, C. A. Witherspoon, (white) N. C. Y. M. C. A. staff, J. H. McGrew, National Council Secretary, Max Yergan, Rev. Prof. J. L. Tilley, Shaw University, graduate student Chicago.

Three messages stood out in the public meetings: Yergan's speech on "The Cravings of Youth", C. C. Spaulding's address at the Saturday night banquet and Rev. Prof. Tilley's Sunday afternoon speech on "The Quest of Youth."

The following were elected as student officers: W. C. Witherspoon, Durham, president; A. Hall, Rocky Mount, vice president; Milton M. Daniels, Greenville, secretary; Means, Greensboro, treasurer.

NEW BUILDING SHOWS GROWTH OF Y. M. C. A.

Association's Roster
Numbers 35,000

New York. — The Young Men's Christian associations of the United States are undergoing notable expansions with four modern buildings in course of erection in as many cities, two campaigns nearing completion, and four more in prospect. In these as in practically all other building developments in Y. M. C. A. service during the past fifteen years, the gifts and influence of Julius Rosenwald have been an important factor. He has revealed a new factor in individual building campaigns on conditions that the major part of the funds be contributed locally. Dr. Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary of the Y. M. C. states: "I regard the participation of Mr. Rosenwald in Negro uplift the greatest individual service to the Negro race since that rendered by Abraham Lincoln. For not only has he made possible nineteen modern Y. M. C. A. buildings, four Y. W. C. A. buildings, and nearly 1,000 rural school buildings, but he has so conditioned his gifts that the two races are drawn into co-operative effort in securing the buildings and into co-operative operation and control by them after they are built."

ASSOCIATION ERECTS MANY BUILDINGS

Data supplied at the New York offices by Dr. Tobias and by Robert B. DeFrantz, who has directed numerous campaigns, show the following: Corner stones for a \$225,000 building at Buffalo, N. Y., and a \$175,000 building at Atlantic City, N. J., were laid in June. A building at Dayton, Ohio, to cost \$195,000, and one at Montclair, N. J., to cost \$150,000 are in process of erection. All are expected to be ready in the fall or early winter. In connection with the building fund at Buffalo, the Y. M. C. A. received from George B. Matthews of that city a trust fund of \$100,000.

White citizens of Winston-Salem, N. C., have agreed to raise from \$150,000 to \$200,000 for the erection of a building on property purchased by the citizens who raised \$38,000 instead of the \$25,000 which they had pledged.

In the recent New York city building campaign the citizens raised \$86,000 of a \$100,000 quota, which they expect to complete in due course. With aid from the general development fund being raised in

this city it is planned ultimately to expend \$750,000 in the expansion of property, equipment and service for Colored men and boys. Building campaigns are in prospect at Evanston, Ill., Hartford, Conn., Harrisburgh, Pa., and Jacksonville, Fla.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS 35,000

The building for men and boys at Los Angeles, Cal., completed in 1926, is regarded by some architectural authorities as the most beautiful Y. M. C. A. building in the country. Designed by Paul Williams, a graduate of the University of California, its combined beauty and practical character were such that Williams was called upon to design the association building for white citizens planned for Hollywood.

Buildings exclusively devoted to service for men and boys are located at some twenty points. Nearly all those in central western cities and Denver provide dormitory accommodations for Pullman porters. A dormitory building at Chicago is devoted entirely to them.

The Y. M. C. A.'s of this country embrace a membership of about 35,000. Approximately two-thirds of this number are found in the city, industrial, and railroad associations and the rest in the student organizations.

NEW YORK TIMES

KEFELLER JR. GIVES
\$25,000 FOR AFRICANS

Makes Gift to Y. M. C. A. Fund
for Negroes' Building in
Cape Province.

A gift of \$25,000 by John D. Rockefeller Jr. toward the erection of a building in South Africa to be used as the centre of work that is being carried on there by Max Yergan, Y. M. C. A. Secretary from America to the negro native population of South Africa, was announced yesterday by the Bureau of Information of the Y. M. C. A. National Council, 347 Madison Avenue.

The centre is to be built by the National Council, which made public the letter assuring the gift. In part it follows:

"We further understand that land for such a building has been offered by the South African Native College at Alice, Cape Province, South Africa, and that you are now attempting to raise a fund of approximately \$45,000 for the erection of the building. We are pleased to note that American negroes have already made subscriptions toward this amount. It is hoped that the full amount may be secured."

The National Council's announcement of the work under way and con-

templated among the negroes of South Africa further says: "Max Yergan, who in 1926 was awarded the Harmon Medal for the best work during that year by negroes in religious and social work, has been in this country for a year acquainting both negroes and whites with his work. The building at Alice will be a centre for all his activities throughout the Union of South Africa as well as a social training centre for the students of the college, and a community gathering place for the village folk living about it. It is to house training classes along general social, recreational and agricultural lines. Much of the work will be carried on by students of the college."



J. A. Beauchamp, of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, is making a tour and survey of the troops of the United States. He visited Fort Worth, Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of Mr. Pisgah troupe which is our only registered troop in the city. He is planning to organize another troop at one of the churches here very soon. Mr. Beauchamp has just recently visited Chattanooga, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Smith, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

He left Thursday night for Houston, from Houston, Mister Beauchamp will go to New Orleans and then to Tuskegee, where he will be in charge of the work there next summer. Mr. Beauchamp is the assistant director of inter-racial activity and the only Negro on the Na-

tional Council of Boy Scouts of America. Fort Worth is glad to have had such a distinguished character to visit the city again. The race is proud of Mr. Beauchamp, he is stimulating our interest in scout work throughout the United States. He is a credit to the Scout Organization and to America.

FREE PRESS
DETROIT, MICH.

MISSIONS FACE RACE PROBLEMS

Prejudices Hamper Spread of
Christianity, Student Volun-
teers Are Told.

On the problems of racial prejudice, denominationalism, and the vitality of Christianity, among numberless other aspects of missionary service in foreign lands, the 3,000 delegates to the tenth quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, meeting in Masonic temple, yesterday directed a cross-

group and sectional discussion conferences. At the opening general assembly, missionary speakers from Africa, Japan and India pointed to obstacles in the way of Christianity. Max Yergan, an American Negro missionary in Africa, told the assembly that "racial snobbishness is one of the greatest stumbling blocks in the way of the Kingdom of God."

"Must 'Japanize' Christianity."

Dr. Roy H. Akagi, general secretary of the Japanese Christian Students' Christian association, asserted "If Christianity is to become a living force to the Japanese people, it must first be Japanized."

"Colloquial" sessions, with about 100 students in each, directed by experts in the mission work, but devoted entirely to questions and interchange of information by the students, evidenced interest in the position occupied on American campuses by foreign students.

In a group directed by Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., one student averred that the treatment accorded is such that many foreign students who come to America as Christians return to their homes shorn of their faith in Christianity.

Fraternities and their alleged ban on foreign students were indicted, although one foreigner said he belonged to a fraternity. A general

indication in the group seemed to be that 20 per cent of fraternities accept such students.

"No Snobbishness Abroad."

Then snobbishness as a quality of fraternity life was questioned as a fitting attribute for any Christian. Leading to a question of snobbishness in the foreign mission field, foreign students present said it does not exist.

Sectional groups in the afternoon considered mission problems in Africa, China, India, Japan, Korea, Latin America and Moslem lands.

In the Latin American group, a worker in a large agricultural mission in Brazil asked several questions on the advisability of Protestant organizations invading a country which is predominately Catholic. He instanced his own territory, with a population of 50,000 persons, divided into six parishes and ministered to by one priest, to support his statement that the Catholic church does not reach all its own constituency.

Prejudices in Africa.

Racial prejudice as a barrier to the success of Christianity in Africa was reiterated in the African section, where an African student in this country asserted that Mohammedans have a growingly intelligent campaign for converts, and that racial prejudice is lacking in that faith.

Missionary experiences in China, the Philippines and South America were related before the general assembly last night, with an address on "Propaganda versus Sharing" by Dr. Rheinhold Niebuhr, pastor of Bethel Evangelical church.

Other speakers were Miss Mildred Welch, missionary to China, Dr. Frank Laubach, missionary to the Philippines, and Dr. John McKay, missionary to South America. They discussed "Why I Seek to Make Jesus Christ Known."

Evening worship was held after the discussion period.

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LOCAL WOMAN WILLS \$15,000 TO "Y" BRANCH

What is considered the largest individual gift by a local person was revealed this week when a prominent Baltimore woman willed the sum of \$15,000 to the Druid Hill Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The name of the donor was not revealed as she wished her identity kept secret.

The "Y" annual campaign will begin in November and the executive secretary, Marvin Eclford, is planning to have the Twelfth Street Branch in Washington in the inter-city canvass for funds.

Atlanta Negroes Go Over The Top

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Atlanta, Ga.—In a whirlwind campaign for Butler Street Y. M. C. A., the Atlanta branch of the National Negro Y. M. C. A. Association, Atlanta smashed its goal last week and wiped out the old debt hanging over the institution. With a slogan "Give Our Boys a Chance" as a rallying call, the campaign committee on which were many men of prominence in the community worked with a snap and zeal that had the old Atlanta spirit behind it. On the executive committee of which Mr. David was chairman, were Dr. W. F. Boddie, J. L. Wheeler, H. S. Murphy, W. A. Bell, A. T. Walden, Dr. John Hope, S. S. Abrams, S. W. Walker, A. F. Herndon, N. B. Herndon, Dr. M. S. Devage, Rev. P. James Bryant, Wm. Droskell, T. J. Ferguson, Drs. Boddie, Holmes, and Howell. National secretary R. B. DeFrantz and James McGrew assisted executive secretary J. M. Chiles.

BLADE
TOLEDO, O.

MAY 2 1927

COLORED SCOUT TROOP FORMED

Baptist Church Group Is Third Organized in City.

The third colored Boy Scout troop registered with the local headquarters Saturday.

It is Troop No. 111, organized by the Third Baptist church. The other two colored troops are at the Douglass Community Center and All Saints' Episcopal church.

Herbert J. Harris is chairman of the new troop; A. W. Hackley, promoter, and W. H. Logan, inspector. Robert A. Fisher, graduate of the Scout Leaders' training course, is scoutmaster.

The troop was installed in connection with the church Friday night by L. P. Beaver and J. D. Stewart, assistant deputy commissioners, and scouts of the L. O. O. M., troop 32 of Jones Junior high school.

Final arrangements for improvements at Camp Miakonda, the Boy Scout Summer camp, will be made at meeting of the camp committee of the Boy Scout Council at 3:45 P. M., Wednesday, in the Boy Scout cabin. J. B. Merrill is chairman of the committee.

NEW YORK EVE. WORLD

\$1,750,000 GIFTS ON Y. M. C. A. FIRST DAY'S CAMPAIGN

John D. Jr. Heads List With \$900,000 for Special Purposes

The actual canvass for the New York Young Men's Christian Association

campaign for a \$6,500,000 building fund will begin this morning with its work already more than a quarter finished, as \$1,750,000 was announced last night to be already in the bag. The campaign was opened formally by 1,500 diners last night in the ballroom of the Astor.

Led by a \$900,000 subscription by John D. Rockefeller Jr., the total of special gifts was a jot less than 27 per cent. of the entire fund. The workers made a burst of applause when William Fellowes Morgan, Chairman of the General Campaign Committee, announced Julius Rosenwald, noted Jewish philanthropist and business man of Chicago, had given \$25,000 for the Negro section of the Y. M. C. A.

Other advance contributions were \$500,000 by an anonymous donor, \$300,000 by the "Dodge Family," composed of Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland E. Dodge, and \$25,000 from an association of women workers with the Y. M. C. A. during the World War.

The \$500,000 was prescribed for use on the William Sloane Memorial Y. M. C. A. to be built in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania Station especially for the use of army and navy men. The \$25,000 from the women was designated for the seamen's clubroom of the Sloane Memorial Building.

Mr. Rockefeller's \$900,000 was given for application on two or more of the following uses, according to the judgment of the administrators:

The West 135th Street building for Negro men and boys, the Merchant Seamen's Branch, the Bowery Branch, the Central Laundry, and a fund for a two-year experiment and demonstration in personal guidance.

Three million dollars is expected to be raised in special gifts from large fortunes, Mr. Morgan told the workers; the remaining \$3,500,000 to come from small contributions, the stimulus for which has been provided by a broad-spread campaign of newspaper advertising. The campaign will close May 13.

Last night's \$1,750,000 was a greater amount than has been spent on Y. M. C. A. buildings in New York during the past twenty-two years, according to Cleveland E. Dodge, President of the Y. M. C. A. in New York City. The most recent building program of size was in 1905, the last campaign having been in 1913, when \$1,000,000 was raised.

After citing that New York has the largest proportion of young unmarried men of any city under census records in the world, Mr. Dodge said the young men being accommodated in Y. M. C. A. buildings average thirty years.

Senator Simeon D. Pess of Ohio said the Y. M. C. A. is in the best position of all agencies for promoting the moral and spiritual bases of the Government. He emphasized the non-sectarian character of the organization.

Charles P. Taft 2d, son of Chief Justice Taft and Prosecuting Attorney for Hamilton County, in which Cincinnati

is, told the Y. M. C. A.'s part in his own life since the days when, as the President's son in Washington, he went to the Y. M. C. A. to swim.

Other speakers were Dr. Robert E. Speer, General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church; Alfred E. Marling, President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, who presided, and four boys belonging to the association.

A luncheon of the workers at the Commodore this noon will bring the first report on the general canvass. The workers are divided into teams which will compete for honors. A large "Progress Board" at Seventh Avenue and Broadway, visible to Times Square, will display the standing day by day.

Milwaukee

By WILLIAM CURTIS CRAVER
National Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

"MILWAUKEE was a milestone that points the way to greater achievements," said a Negro college student to his traveling comrades, Southern white college students, as they journeyed southward in broad daylight in a Pullman car through the state of Tennessee. This Negro student was not over optimistic in his view of race relationships, for he had observed and experienced them through three National Christian Student Conventions, Des Moines, Indianapolis and Milwaukee. And while he was speaking Negroes and whites, men and women, were returning, as he was, from the Milwaukee Student Conference by four other routes to five other Southern states fraternizing with one another as had never before been witnessed South of the Ohio and Mason and Dixon's line. This student had heard from other leaders how that at one of the first National conventions of this kind the Negro delegates had been told to "enter the back door" of the convention hall and to occupy "special seats", with the result that "a very few" white students protested and all the Negro students left the meeting. He had himself witnessed the failure of the downright opposition of Des Moines hotel keepers to the entertainment of Negro delegates when many of the white and all of the Negro leaders of the convention challenged their policy. At Indian-

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apolis he had seen the Ku Klux Klan shake its hooded head in a futile effort to have any of the convention leaders of the two races adopt some "Jim Crow" arrangements. But at Milwaukee so far as he could see racial prejudice had completely broken down and hence his optimism.

BUT what was realized at Milwaukee? What made this convention interracially any different? This is difficult to say. But Milwaukee was, as another student has said, "The door to the new social order of peace, of brotherhood, of fair play, of justice". *Time*, a New York weekly, puts it thus, "Though there were celebrated speakers, the essential spiritual 'give and take' of the students themselves was the feature, a thing incapable of analysis by newspapers, interested in 'head line stuff'." Speaking as concretely as possible, I would judge that at least seven things were constructively realized out of Milwaukee in the light of facing realities in race relations.

The program of Milwaukee, unlike that of any previous conference of this nature, both from the standpoint of technique and resource material, came for the first time actually from the hearts and minds of men and women student leaders of the different races of our country. Whites, Negroes, Indians, foreigners, all had their say about the nature of the program.

THE leadership at Milwaukee from every angle was never so varied in nationality and race. Whites from every part of the nation and world, Negroes from the North and South, Orientals, Africans and South Americans appeared everywhere as leaders in forums and platform meetings.

Another marked phase of the conference was the increase in the number of Negro delegates from white colleges from the North and West. The number at Milwaukee was double that attending Indianapolis.

Six months before the Milwaukee meeting a white Southern student from Georgia proposed to the conference Transportation Committee for the South that: "If Negro and white delegates could travel together to Mil-

waukee the conference could begin two days earlier." The reader realizes that this dream came true in part by what has already been said; for six Southern state delegations of both races actually did travel together in the most pleasant fellowship to and from Milwaukee.

IT ought to be known that the Milwaukee association of hotels agreed as an organization to practice no discrimination against Negro or foreign delegates. Many private homes and boarding houses of the city opened their doors to all the races; Negro homes did likewise. Imagine the mutual surprise of the Negro student from Mississippi who on being ushered to his room in a private home in Milwaukee found that an Alabama white youth already there was willing to share the room with him graciously.

The city auditorium where the 2,500 delegates met, because of its facilities, added much to this laboratory of human fellowships and race relations. A cafeteria capable of seating almost the entire conference furnished the greatest facility in this respect. It was no more difficult in the dining room as one meandered through the stretches of "state delegations" to find Virginia with no adequate representation, white and black, men and women, sitting around the dinner table talking about the "better days" for Virginia, than it was to find Kansas with her Negro delegation doing the same thing. The more than two hundred and fifty foreign delegates, act-

ing as hosts, dressed in their native costumes, served the conferences "tea" each afternoon.

THE last and seventh thing most outstanding at Milwaukee was when the conference put itself "on record". The delegates were realists. They just had to have a "poll of opinion" on certain vital issues. "Do you think they were sane and meant it?" asked one delegate. *The New Student*, the largest and most influential student periodical in this country, replied doubting their ability to live up to the ideal, but added, "Their sincerity is not to be questioned." But whatever the difference of opinion might have been, or is, about the wisdom of the "poll", these few facts below are of significance so far as race relations are concerned. It is not necessary to give the entire "poll" because it covered a variety of subjects, such as: War, Race, Economic Order, Laboratory Methods and Free Speech, the President and Congress. I shall only give the "poll" on Race in part. About 2,000 students participated in this vote:

Race:

1. I am willing to give to the members of every race the same opportunities that I have. (Almost unanimous).

2. Regarding some races as inherently inferior to my own, I favor keeping them in their places. (11 in favor).

It is not the intention of the writer to convey the idea that Race was the only subject considered of interest at

Milwaukee. The conference report entitled "Religion on the Campus" if thoroughly perused, however, will show that Race Relations were given major emphasis throughout the conference in theory and practice.

THE following statement of evaluation and estimate of the conference, taken from *The Churchman*, is so significant that I use it as a summary and final word in closing this article:

"Of three things we may be sure, first, that the more forward-looking of the undergraduate body of our American colleges have a passion for social justice; second, they have a high regard for religious realities; and, third, they are happily free of racial prejudice. The true significance of this conference cannot be understood in terms of resolutions. It may be

that we are standing today in the early dawn of a spiritual renaissance that will yet make the kingdoms of this world the Kingdom of God"

But if we are, as *The Churchman* intimates, "in the early dawn of a spiritual renaissance", we are indebted to the Christian Student Movement through the Milwaukee Student Conference for the real way in which students



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DONATE \$18,500
IN Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

Trustees of Indianapolis
 Foundation Give Funds in
 Building Campaign.

In honor of the three founders of the Indianapolis Foundation the board of trustees of the Foundation has voted an appropriation of \$18,500 toward the \$208,500 campaign of the Y. W. C. A. for the erection of a suitable building to house its Phyllis Wheatley branch for colored girls and women. The gift, with other large contributions previously reported, brings the initial gift fund to \$85,000. The Foundation gift honors the memory of Alphonse P. Pettis, James E. Roberts and Delavan Smith.

At the starting of the Y. W. C. A. building project several weeks ago with an interracial dinner at which many prominent citizens were in attendance, Dwight S. Ritter, general chairman of the campaign, announced that the campaign for a Phyllis Wheatley building fund would be inaugurated May 2 before the public, conditional on the obtaining of \$120,000 in large gifts from private solicitation previous to May 2. The initial gift amount is a stipulation of the Community Fund which gave authorization for the building campaign.

The group of citizens who are aligned with the Phyllis Wheatley movement are confident that the stipulation of the Community Fund will be fulfilled readily and that the campaign will open as scheduled. The \$18,500 appropriation was granted the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Y. W. C. A. with the express condition that the campaign committee raise \$190,000, the Foundation gift thus completing the goal established to cover the cost of lot, building and equipment.

HONORS FOUNDERS.

"The board of trustees voted the money in honor of the three founders, A. P. Pettis, James E. Roberts and Delavan Smith, Eugene C. Foster, director of the Foundation, said yesterday. He added that the board expressed satisfaction in the direction which they believe the Phyllis Wheatley work will receive under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

Large gifts which have contributed to the success of the initial gifts venture during the last few weeks are as follows: \$16,000, given anonymously by an Indianapolis woman; Carl Fish-

er, \$15,000; Arthur C. Newby, \$10,000; J. K. Lilly, \$6,000; Holcomb and Hoke, \$1,200; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ransom, \$1,100; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashby, \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brokenburr, \$1,000; Henry R. Danner, \$1,000; Horace H. Page, \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight S. Ritter, \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, \$1,000; a friend (woman), \$1,000; and the five members of the secretarial staff of the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Y. W. C. A., \$1,000.

Heading the campaign organization are Dwight S. Ritter and F. B. Ransom, representing Central Y. W. C. A. and its Phyllis Wheatley branch. Mr. Ritter and Mr. Ransom also head the initial gifts committee. Members associated with them in the work, representing both Central and the Phyllis Wheatley branches, are Mrs. Samuel Ashby, president of the board of Y. W. C. A. directors; Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. Isaac Born, Robert L. Brokenburr, Miss May Belcher, Henry R. Danner, Thomas C. Day, Mrs. Arthur Dodson, Edgar H. Evans, Miss Pearl Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Harrison, Mrs. Ira Hendon, the Rev. H. L. Herod, Mrs. A. D. Hitz, Thomas C. Howe, Dr. H. L. Hummons, Mrs. Blanche McCoy, Mrs. Julia Reed, Mrs. Helen Farquhar Sanford, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Alvah W. Taylor and Dr. E. S. C. Wickes.

Los Angeles Y. M. C. A.

**Appoints Race Man
 to Education Board**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17. (By P. C. N. B.) Dr. H. C. Hudson, familiarly known as the "fighting" president of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., was appointed to the Y. M. C. A. (white) Board of Education here recently. Dr. Hudson is a member of Social Welfare Association of California.

**Instructs Class in
 Radio at White 'Y'**

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 3.—A group, the "radio instruction class," has been started at the Central Young Men's Christian Association and had its first meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The class is being instructed by Bernard Dorsey, a race high school youth, and the Courier's Albany representative. The elements of electricity and practical radio instruction will be studied. Twenty-five have enrolled.

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**"Y" Worker Describes
 Acute Racial, Religious
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**WHITES FEAR RISE OF
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**Africans Barred From Voting,
 Skilled Trades Or
 Owning Land**

**Max Yergan, International
 Y. M. C. A. Secretary,
 came to Baltimore Friday
 and in five impassioned addresses turned his hearers' minds towards South Africa.**

There 5,000,000 natives and 1,500,000 European whites are struggling with a race problem which he describes as many times more acute than that of American Negroes.

While here he spoke to a popular audience at the "Y" Sunday afternoon, at Morgan College, Friday, and to a group of men in a smoker, Saturday evening. At Saturday noon, he was the guest of the AFRO Saturday Club, and spoke Sunday night at Sharon Baptist Church.

According to Mr. Yergan, the most promising effort being exerted in South Africa among natives is being done by moral forces working through the "Y" and other welfare agencies and called upon his hearers to cooperate with these efforts.

Conditions Acute

Describing economic and political conditions in the Union of South Africa, Mr. Yergan called attention to work that must be done to convince the white Europeans that in the long run, a fairer attitude towards the natives would be safe. Whites, he said, feared any policy looking to the economic, educational or political efficiency of the natives, because of the great majority of natives and all of their present policies are dominated by this fear. The Y. M. C. A. is striving to change this sentiment by

contact with white universities and student groups, by conferences and intelligent presentation of issues involved.

Color Bar Bill

Recently passed restrictive measures in South Africa include the Color Bar Bill, which bars natives from all high grade employment. Other measures prevent natives from voting, holding office or owning land.

Two thirds of the diamonds of the world and one-third of the yearly supply of gold from Africa and its agricultural and natural resources make it the most coveted spot on earth not yet developed.

"Y" Activities

While the Y. M. C. A. work in Africa has not yet made a dent in the big problems of South Africa, said Mr. Yergan, it had done enough upon which to base a hopeful prophecy. It has 4,000 members and in numerous villages it has completely revolutionized ideas of sanitation, recreation and agriculture.

If plans mature, it will add two American staff and two native workers which, with himself and a native worker already employed, will add greatly to the efficiency of the work there.

A large number of Baltimoreans subscribed \$500 to a yearly fund to help carry on this work.

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The fourth annual State Negro Older Boys' conference, held under the auspices of the State Y. M. C. A., will be held in Orangeburg at the State A. and M. college March 11, 12 and 13. Cladin university will co-operate in entertainment.

Aside from a number of boys in the state who will have part on the program, the following have been secured as speakers: R. W. Bullock, national council secretary for Negro work, New York City; C. H. Tobias, senior national council secretary, New York City; and Max Yergan, who has spent a number of years in Africa carrying out the program of the Y. M. C. A. in that important field.

There will be a meeting of the conference committee next Monday afternoon to make further plans. It is expected that representatives from every Negro high school in the state will send delegates to this meeting. The three preceding conferences have meant much to those who have attended, and it is hoped by Y. M. C. A. officials that this conference will prove to be in no less degree a great benefit to all who attend.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

NEGRO BOYS' CONFERENCE CLOSES AT ORANGEBURG

Special to The State.

Orangeburg, March 14.—The fourth annual Negro older boys' conference, held each year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was in session at the State Negro college here March 11 to 13.

The conference was attended by Negro boys from every section of the state, there being 176 delegates from schools, colleges, Sunday schools and churches. An interesting program was carried out which was entirely under the direction of the boys. On the program were some prominent speakers and leaders from this and other states. One of the interesting features of the entire conference was the presence of Max Yergan, national secretary, serving in Africa. He delivered several addresses and had many interesting things to tell regarding his work in the dark continent.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Pink-Bond, "that practically every high school in the western section took part in the State Y. M. C. A. Bible Contest just closed, bringing the total for the entire State to thirty-three high schools for girls, and thirty-two for boys, reaching a total of more than 2,000 Negro boys and girls participating."

Every school in Western Kentucky, it was reported, participated in the recent National Negro Health Week Programme. The following items of the health week programme were fea-

lured, and are typical of what was done in every town in the West: Health messages in the churches; health programmes every day in the schools, with exercises by pupils, and addresses by physicians and others; baby clinics, conducted by city nurses and physicians, assisted by white and colored women; movies on care of teeth, proper ventilation and diet. The co-operation of city and county health officers, Red Cross and city nurses county and city superintendents of schools, inter-racial committees, women's clubs lent unstinted help. Many principals took this opportunity to entertain their boards of education pointing out needs along many lines. The co-operation between white and colored people everywhere was fine in a number of places the city coun-

cils made appropriations for the removal of rubbish from yards and premises.

Doctor Bond reports the organization of a Hi "Y" Cabinet for the western section, meetings of which will be held in connection with the regular meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. executives.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

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MICHIGAN AVENUE "Y"

Among the important social services which are being performed in Buffalo, the work of the Michigan avenue branch of the Young Men's Christian Association deserves to be listed well toward the top.

Three years ago this "Y" center for negro men and boys was started. Despite the lack of adequate facilities it has become a large factor in fostering movements for the betterment of the city's negro population. Directly, of course, it has been a center for the usual educational and recreational activities of the "Y" for men and boys; but it has been, also, the headquarters for a trade and commerce club, the Lincoln Club, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Ministers' council.

As Buffalo's Negro population increases—and it is increasing here as in other northern cities—the problem of how their social welfare is best to be promoted becomes one of general concern. It is, therefore, gratifying to read of the progress which the Y.M.C.A. is making. On the third anniversary of the Michigan avenue branch, recently celebrated, it was announced that plans had been completed for the \$225,000 building which will provide an adequate home for its growing membership. Construction is to begin in March.

Some contributions to the building fund, pledged at the time of the

Y. M. C. A. diamond jubilee merger campaign two years ago, are still unpaid. The work thus far done by the Michigan avenue "Y" demands beyond question that nothing be permitted to interfere with the building program so that still larger services may be performed.

EQUAL CHANCE FOR ALL RACES SAY STUDENTS

2500 In. National Conference Vote For Newest Broadest Creed

HOWARD PRESIDENT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

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Votes

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Colored Boy Scouts Attend Convention

Taft, Calif., Jan. 25.— (Pacific Coast News Bureau.)—For the first time in the history of Kern County a colored troop of Boy Scouts were represented at the annual County Council convention.

NEGRO MISSIONARY TO SPEAK MONDAY

By J. C. MARDENBOROUGH
Augusta will be honored with a visit from Max Yergan, who is on a leave of absence from his Mission work in Africa. Max Yergan is not a stranger to the people of Augusta. He is a young man, and is doing a wonderful work among the heathen of South Africa.

This is the second time he has been to Africa, and his heart is centered around his work there. He realizes how great the harvest is and how big a field for service there is on those foreign shores.

On Monday he will tell us of his stay in Africa, and the progress of his work. All Augusta should hear his thrilling story of the Dark Continent.

He speaks at Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow night. This is a free lecture and all who are interested in Missions should hear one whose story reads like that of David Livingstone, who blazed a trail in Africa and gave his life to heal the open sore of the world.

Max Yergan began his missionary work in India among the East Indian troops and later went to British East Africa. He is the first man of color to be sent out by the Y. M. C. A. For six years he has labored in the southern part of this great continent many nights without shelter and with small quantities of unwholesome food, yet he has never shown dissatisfaction with the discomforts but joy at the privilege

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Eugene K. Jones Raps "Y" Policy Barring Negroes

and appeared before the Membership Committee interceding in behalf of these colored boys. I was told several times to give the Committee and the Board of Managers a short while in which to consider the question and was led to believe that colored boys would be admitted.

Although it has been more than a year now since our first conference no colored boy has been admitted to membership on his application and the Young Men's Christian Association has therefore set a precedent in Flushing which is most undemocratic, unchristian and discouraging.

The colored population of Flushing is very small—800 at the most—and the eligible boys would therefore be small. Colored children have always received the very fairest treatment in the high school which is just across the street from the Young Men's Christian Association. They are members of many Sunday schools and Boy Scout and other organizations in our country. It was left to this Christian association, approaching the problems of young men and boys in the spirit of Christ, to banish His ideals in the handling of this institution.

Of course, I know from statements made to me while discussing the question with the officials of the Young Men's Christian Association, that there is a limit to the membership of Jews and Catholics, but I hardly believed that those in charge of this organization to which Negroes, Catholics and Jews, as well as Protestants have contributed, would place unsurmountable barriers to the membership of all colored boys regardless of their character and their worth.

I know that there are persons in Flushing who question the practicability of handling large numbers of colored boys along with white boys in this organization, but there are at least a half dozen Young Men's Christian Association organizations in communities within a short distance of Flushing which have had no difficulty in handling such situations judiciously and with justice to the colored boys.

On the other hand, there must be some persons, supporters of the Young Men's Christian Association with their funds and with their encouragement, who would wish to know the facts as outlined above. I am taking this means of giving them a chance to voice their righteous indignation at this effrontery to the spirit of democracy

Dr. Tobias Sees End of Negro Job Exclusion at Race Meeting

Lynching customs in the South were briefly referred to as "terrible offenses against civilization." Dr. Tobias said he believed that the cause was "a double standard of personality. In other words, he said, a label of inferiority is openly tagged upon the colored man with the result that whenever criminally inclined white men run amuck, the member of the black race has to suffer for it.

"To discriminate against a man on some ground for which God alone is responsible, is a sin against God," declared Dr. Tobias. "No man can help his race or religion, and if he is self-respecting he would not want to change it if he could."

Southern arguments in favor of Jim Crow railroad cars were roundly ridiculed by the speaker. It is the contention of men throughout the South that to permit the colored people to ride in Pullman cars would be to grant them social equality.

"Since when have we regarded all persons who sit in the same Pullman car with us as our social equals?" asked Dr. Tobias as the crowd laughed heartily.

Dr. Tobias recalled, too, in a satirical manner that many Southerners who are always contending for the subjugation of the black race as being socially inferior, were nursed at the breasts of black mamies. Passing over so-called social equality as a minor matter, Dr. Tobias said that what the colored man really wants is an opportunity to enjoy in freedom the friendship of all of his friends to whatever race or religion they may belong.

Laws against intermarriage of the races were also given attention by Dr. Tobias, who opposed them upon the ground that such statutes make the colored woman absolutely defenseless. The speaker held that no white man should beget a child by a black woman and then escape the responsibility of marriage. Such laws, Dr. Tobias stated, make possible such regrettable situations.

He remarked, too, that there is less illegal intermingling of the races in States which are without marriage laws of this type, than there is in the Southern States which have passed rigid statutes upon the subject.

Community singing was led by Ray Daul, of the Y. M. C. A. "America" and "Love's Old Sweet Song" were among the favorite numbers. Miss Edith Madsen was at the organ.

Arthur Potterton, president of the Board of Education, welcomed former Judge Mark A. Sullivan, the

chairman of the occasion, and the large gathering to the Lincoln High School. The orchestra of the Y. M. H. A. played several selections.

"The Litany of Unity Among the Citizens of Jersey City," was led by former Judge George G. Tennant. It consisted of a recital in unison by everybody present of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech and of Scripture readings and responses followed by the singing of "God Save America."

SAYS AFRICA IS FACING TRAGEDY

Max Yergan Appeals for Broader Sympathy Toward Natives

Nashville, Tenn., April 8.—"A tragedy faces Southern Africa today as European and American interests exploit her resources and suppress the efforts of the natives to remove the veil of ignorance and superstition," declared Max Yergan, foreign field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at chapel hour today in an appeal to the students and faculty of Tennessee State college to recognize their responsibilities toward Africa.

Declaring that the problems of Africa are not those of the days of Livingstone and Stanley, but are similar to those of the modern civilized world which is engrossed in economic, social and commercial struggle, the speaker vividly described the antagonisms which are existing because the Caucasian population insists upon maintaining itself by any means at the expense of the native majority. "Such relationships, built upon fear, are bound to be dangerous," he asserted.

The main work of the Y. M. C. A., Yergan stated, was to bring Christianity to the masses, to teach the natives how to teach themselves, and to place the problems of the native African before the educational and commercial factors of Southern Africa. As an illustration of the success of training native leadership, he gave an example of seven young men who revolutionized the social habits of a village—introducing organized play for children, the erection of convenient and attractive huts, the improvements of methods of agriculture, the creating of sanitary living conditions and teaching the Christian religion.

Mr. Yergan concluded his address by relating an incident showing the questioning attitude of the native African toward the American and by challenging our college men and women to awaken to the cries of the millions in Africa who are enslaved by ignorance and heathenism and find themselves pushed out of the higher economic and social phase of their country.

The speaker was presented by Mr. Nathaniel Williams, president of the student Y. M. C. A., and introduced by President W. I. H.

Flushing Resident Writes Letter to Journal on Situation

Says Organizations Elsewhere Allow Membership Of Colored Boys; Director Ward Explains

Alleged exclusion of colored youths from membership in the Flushing Branch of the Brooklyn and Queens Young Men's Christian Association, is sharply criticised by Eugene Kinkle Jones, colored social worker, of 96 22nd street, Flushing, in a letter this Thursday to The Flushing Evening Journal.

The letter follows:

Letter From Mr. Jones

April 6, 1927.

To the Editor,
The Flushing Journal.

I wish to bring to your attention, and through you to the attention of the Flushing public, facts in connection with the membership in the Flushing Young Men's Christian Association which broad minded persons in Flushing are entitled to know.

A year ago—at the opening of the Young Men's Christian Association at Broadway and Bowne avenue—several well-behaved respectable and intelligent colored lads applied for admission. They were refused membership until such time as the Board of Directors could pass on their eligibility although this delay was not experienced by white boys. The parents of two of these boys appealed to the Executive Secretary, Mr. Rhinehart, who referred the matter directly to his Board which in turn referred it for investigation to the Membership Committee. This Committee made the investigation and reported the matter for final decision to the Board of Managers. I, personally, consulted the Executive Secretary

in our community.

Sincerely yours,
EUGENE KINCKLE JONES.

P. S. It might be interesting to add that one of the boys who could not become a Y. M. C. A. member because he was colored, was a member of the last Flushing High School Graduating Class, a popular member of the football team, winner of the Cruishank Medal for all-round worth in scholarship, deportment and service in athletics at the High School—this honor being conferred upon him by vote of the Faculty and Student body. Surely such a boy cannot possibly prove to be a menace to the white boys who are under the supervision of the "Y," an organization of Christ when he is a welcome and esteemed associate in the life of the public schools maintained under civil authority.

Mr. Ward Denies Colored Folks' Contribution Accepted

Charles S. Ward, member of the board of directors of the Flushing Branch, denied that colored residents of Flushing were large contributors in the Y. M. C. A. project. Mr. Ward stated that one contribution found to have been made by a negro, was returned to the donor. He said it was necessary to discriminate racially in the membership for the social welfare of the organization.

John W. Crawford, chairman of the board of directors could not reach this morning.

When questioned as to the identity of the "half dozen (Y. M. C. A.) organizations in communities within a short distance of Flushing" which received members of both negro and caucasian races, Mr. Jones gave the following: Ridgewood, N. J., White Plains, N. Y., Albany, N. Y., Summit, N. J., Morristown, N. J., and New London, Conn. These Associations have experienced no difficulty in enrolling and retaining the membership of both negro and white members, according to Mr. Jones.

He branded as "untrue," the statement of Mr. Ward that negroes had not lent considerable financial aid to the Flushing Branch.

J. C. Armstrong, general secretary of the Brooklyn-Queens Y. M. C. A., told the Journal that there were but few cases the nation over in which Y. M. C. A.'s did not dis-

criminate racially. He added, however, that there are many colored branches of the organization throughout the nation. These, he explained, are not conducted in connection with the white branches, but are separate divisions.

Mr. E. K. Jones, has lived in Flushing for 16 years. He was born in Richmond, Va., in 1885; was graduated with honors from Weymouth Academy, Richland, in 1902; received A. B. degree at Virginia Union University in 1906; received LL. D. Virginia Union 1924; received A. M. Cornell University, in 1908.

He was formerly a member of the faculty of Central High School, Louisville, Ky., and since 1911 has been secretary of the National Urban league, social welfare society with offices at 127 East 23d street, Manhattan. A brief biographical sketch of Mr. Jones appears in the 1926-27 addition of "Who's Who in America."

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VIRGINIA

COLORED Y IS MAKING DRIVE

Campaign for Funds Launched by Organization This Morning; Want to Raise \$1,800.

The colored Y. M. C. A. launched its membership and financial campaign here this morning. Efforts will be made to raise the sum of \$1,800 in order that the work for the current year may be carried on at its present state of efficiency.

Yesterday afternoon quite a number of the workers and friends of the organization gathered at the association headquarters and heard spirited talks made on the necessity of maintaining the Y. M. C. A. here. Among the ministers, who made addresses were Rev. S. A. Howell, Rev. J. Metts Rollings, and Rev. Mitchell. Others who spoke during the afternoon were: A. F. Williams, secretary of the local "Y", W. H. C. Brown, and M. J. Norment.

During the course of the meeting the matter of a Boys Work man, whose duty it would be to organize and formulate a program for the colored boys of this community, was discussed and it was consensus of opinion of those present that such a position should be created here.

Y. M. C. A. GIVES FIVE HEADS TO NEGRO COLLEGES

Three Nat'l And Two Local Secretaries, Formerly In Y Work, Are Now Directing Ranking Educational Institutions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2. — With the recent appointment of Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson as president of Howard University here it has been pointed out that five of the present heads of higher educational institutions for colored people have come from Y. M. C. A. secretarial ranks.

Dr. Johnson, in becoming head of this leading university for the Negro race, is the third man formerly associated with the national staff of the Colored Work Department of the Y. M. C. A. to pass into a ranking position of educational leadership. The other two are David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro N. C., and John B. Watson, president of Leland College, Baker, La.

Two other college heads are formerly secretaries of Y. M. C. A. colored branches. They are John Davis, of the state colored college of West Virginia, at Charleston, and W. J. Trent, of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

Early Connection with Y. M. C. A.

While studying at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Dr. Johnson became interested in student Y. M. C. A. work, and after completing his education at the University of Chicago, Rochester Theological Seminary and Harvard, became a secretary of Colored Department for work among student associations. He comes to Howard University from a Baptist pastorate in Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. Jones, a graduate of Connecticut Wesleyan, served three years as a student secretary of the International Committee, seven years as a local secretary in St. Louis, and later on the staff of the Interracial Commission at Atlanta. Dr. Watson, who received his degree from Brown University, was on the International Committee staff for thirteen years, serving first among students and then among men in industry.

John W. Davis, a graduate of Morehouse College and the University of Chicago, was secretary of the Twelfth Street Branch in the national capital. W. J. Trent, educated at Livingstone College and the University of Chicago, was secretary of local associations at Asheville, N. C., and Atlanta for twenty years.

C. H. Tobias, senior secretary of the Colored Men's Department, pointed out today that, in addition to these college and university heads, hundreds of teachers in colored schools and colleges have been influenced by the Association during their careers and in after life.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.

WEEK FOR COLORED BOYS HAS STARTED

Lectures and Series of Lectures Calculated to Benefit K. C. K. Students.

Boys' week ending with boys' day Friday for the colored boys in the city was opened yesterday by a lecture on "Boys" by W. T. Hutcherson, colored Y. M. C. A. secretary, of Wichita. Boys' day was the idea of I. F. Bradley, and was started September 22, 1925. No celebration was held in 1926, hence the one this week. The meeting yesterday was in the Metropolitan Baptist church, Ninth street and Washington boulevard.

Subjects of "Health," "Citizenship," "Leadership" and "Choice of Occupation," will be stressed this week. Today a letter from Bradley was read to all the boys in the Summer high school, Northeast junior high school and the fifth and sixth grade school boys.

Tomorrow morning a letter from M. E. Pearson, superintendent, will be read to the boys; Wednesday, a letter from A. J. Neely, former supervisor of colored schools, will be read; Thursday, Dr. S. J. Thompson's letter to the boys will be read, and on Friday morning the Rev. J. B. Isaacs will write.

Friday afternoon a general convocation of all the colored boys will be sponsored at the Northeast junior high school building. At this time Bradley and Pearson and others will speak.

A tour of the courthouse, city hall and the buildings to see how the city and county are managed will be conducted by Bradley for the senior boys at Summer high school Thursday afternoon.

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THE COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Recently when the colored hospital in this city needed funds to keep it going, appeal was made to citizens of the white race to lend a helping hand, and the response was prompt and generous. The friendly response of the whites was substantial evidence of a friendly feeling for the colored race, and The Daily Press believes that the success of that campaign did more than anything that ever had been done in this community to promote good will between the races.

A similar request is now made from the colored Young Men's Christian Association, and The Daily Press recommends and hopes that the response from the whites will be in the same spirit as the response to the hospital call. Everything

which can be said in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. for the whites can be said with equal logic and force for the colored Y. M. C. A. The object of the white Y. M. C. A. is to make better citizens, to train the boys in mind and morals, to furnish them with innocent recreation and entertainment, to give them needed lessons, and to provide a resort with a wholesome atmosphere for many of the elders who have no other "club room."

The same is true of the colored Y. M. C. A. The secretary of that institution is a man of intelligence and high character, a man who has had long training in Y. M. C. A. work, and who thoroughly understands conditions in Newport News and vicinity and how to deal with them. Under the direction of himself and his staff and the board of directors, the colored Y. M. C. A. has done a good work among the colored people and its influence has been wholesome and profitable. One of the best testimonials it has is that the institution and its officers stand well with the management of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company which gives employment to a large number of colored workmen, youths as well as adults, and has always the cordial support of President Ferguson and his company.

The colored people are with us and will remain here as citizens. Therefore, whatever tends to make better citizens of them, whatever institution trains them in mind, morals and manners is for the good of the entire city. The colored Y. M. C. A., as such an institution, commends itself to the whites, and is entitled to their moral and financial support. The Daily Press has no hesitancy in cordially commending the campaign for funds.

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Gift of \$25,000 For Erection Building

(From the Bureau of Information, Y. M. C. A. National Council, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.) New York, December 13.—The work being done for native Africans in South Africa by Max Yergan, Negro Y. M. C. A. Secretary with the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States, has just received a strong stimulus through the gift, by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. of \$25,000 toward the erection of a building at Alice, Cape Province, South Africa.

The announcement of the gift comes at a time when Mr. Yergan is preparing to return to South Africa after a year spent in the United States acquainting both Negroes and whites with his work. The gift will mean a great help toward meeting the total cost of the building, all of which must come through contributions. The letter to Mr. Yergan assuring him of the donation reads:

"This work has now reached a stage which justifies considering the erection of a headquarters building, to serve as a center for the training of Negro leaders, for the service of the native population and for the more complete intergration of these two groups, each with the other. We further understand that land for such a building has been offered by the South African Native College, at Alice, Cape Province, South Africa, and that you are now attempting to raise a fund of approximately \$45,000 for the erection of the building. We are pleased to note that American Negroes have already made subscriptions toward this amount. It is hoped that the full amount may be secured. We trust that this contribution will enable you to more firmly establish the work toward which you have devoted yourself."

The plan for this new building is a symbol of the new day that is dawning for the native population of South Africa. It is a symbol of change, of the passing of many of the old tribal customs and superstitions and the beginning of a new era in the history of these folks, an era that will bring them increasingly into contact with modern civilization. The forces of European commerce, education and politics are sweeping in, leaving the Natives bewildered. So it is that they lend a willing ear to Max Yergan and his message of adaptation to the best of the new and retention of the best of the old.

In his work, Yergan has two objectives: to demonstrate to the Natives the possibility of practical service to their fellows in the realm of education, recreation, sanitation and agriculture and to help build up a new leadership for Africa. And in his first five years of work he has met with marked success.

Yergan's contract with South Africa goes back farther than 1921, however. After an active life at Shaw University, when he served two years as president of the student Y. M. C. A., the maelstrom of the war swept him into Army Y. M. C. A. service, first in India and then in East Africa. While in the latter service, he caught a glimpse of the work that needed to be done and determined to help do it.

In November 1921 he began with a small student movement that had been started in 1906 as a nucleus with which to work, he went among students and teachers as the ones who must catch his message and help him carry it on. Slowly he formed Associations, in scattered sections of the wide veldt. And quite as surely he built up a sturdy membership. Today there are thirty Associations and 3,200 members. The earnest zeal with which Yergan has inoculated these followers is shown by the fact that each one devotes eight hours of volunteer work a week, in service of some kind within a native village.

Because of the extreme simplicity of these folk, the ministry must be the simplest. It consists largely of teaching and demonstrating new methods. One man will make a village a laboratory for instruction in sanitation. Another will show the children of village how to play. A third will bring new ideas in agriculture or home life to an amazed group of elders. And throughout this work these zealous Y. M. C. A. members weave a thread of Christianity which ties in well with the Native's natural inclination to link every act of life with his religion. Christ finds a ready response in these hearts.

These new leaders are coming up out of the native African stock. And good leaders they are too, Mr. Yergan asserts. The African has an abundance of common sense, which when properly directed, makes him capable of assimilating any of civilization's ideas, the secretary says.

Mr. Yergan is finding the greatest sympathy for this work in the colleges. It is near one of the country's leading Native institutions, the South African Native college, that he hopes to erect the building which will serve as a model native Y. M. C. A. for that portion of the continent. It will be more than his headquarters. He plans it to be a social training center for the students of the college as well as a community gathering-place for the village folk living about it. It is to house training classes along general social, recreational and cultural lines. It will be a literature center for the Natives of the Union.

Progress has been made in this work in the face of a racial problem quite as marked as that existing in this country. European whites are outnumbered from four to one to five to one. This has resulted in fear, suspicion and abuses on both sides which Yergan is working to allay through building up cooperation and confidence. He first brought his message to the European students among whom discussion groups on the subject have been set up. He has found also a sympathetic ear among interracial groups of adults.

care in his work among Natives and is laying the foundation of a sound policy. which will in time prove effective in the spiritual, moral and social uplift of the Native. But we also value Mr. Yergan for his influence in opening the eyes of our European students to the question of the native student, his ability, his aims and his rights. We want those who are responsible for Mr. Yergan's work out here to realize that while he has no easy task before him, he has set about it in such a way that he is winning the confidence of both the Native and the Europeans."

Prof. D. D. T. Jabau, a native professor at the South African Native college and editor of "Native Opinion," a paper published in King Williams Town, writes of his work: "Max Yergan has exhibited gifts of tact and organizing power and through his earnestness and winniveness himself in every home. European and Native, he has visited. His untiring secretary is on the job now a graduate of the South African Native college. We hope for one or two more secretaries from America and more Native full time workers. All of our money doesn't come from America, you know. The Africans are providing one-half the support of the Native secretary this, his first year. Hundreds of donations of from five cents to 22 cents were received toward that."

Monsieur Henriod, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, has asserted that there is no more significant or efficient piece of missionary work on the international horizon today than that work being done among the Natives of South Africa under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

So it is that the young man, who last year was awarded the Harmon medal for the best work during that year by Negroes in religious and social work, is looking forward to another five year period of service to his brothers in Africa.

—Southern Christian Recorder.

And from South Africa comes this word of him by C. H. Murray secretary of the Student's Christian Association of South Africa: "Mr. Yergan has shown great forethought and

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THE Y. M. C. A. AND ITS \$3,000 FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

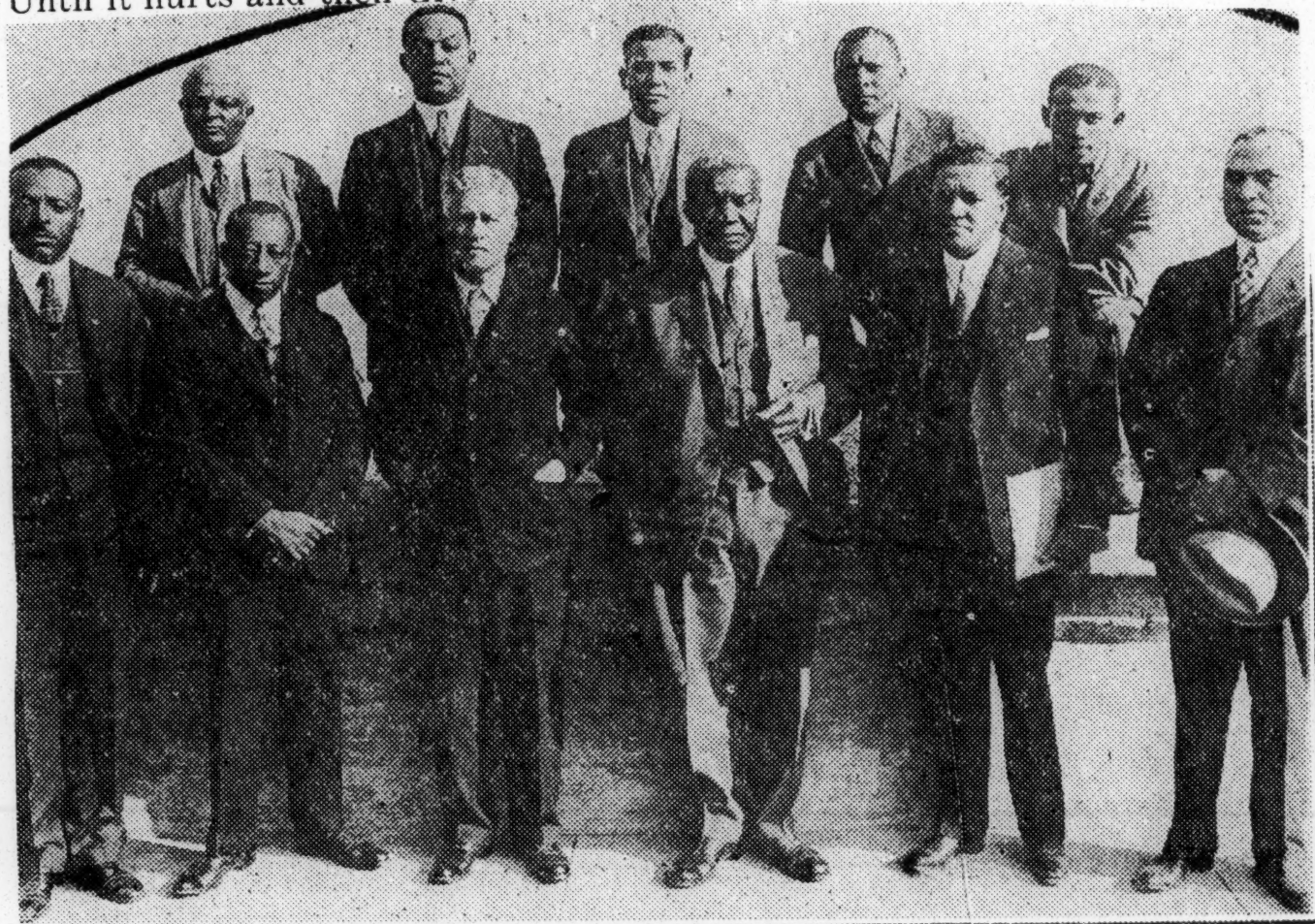
If we can but carry our minds back to the conditions of an early date we are cognizant of one fact and that is that some one had to fire the imagination of man's mind to bring about certain social changes. Jesus of Nazareth taught that men should live, that they should seek the kingdom of God and its righteousness. All sort of agencies have come to light in answer to his teachings. George Weens Williams, a lad of 18 years, saw how rapidly the youth of England was being contaminated and degenerated. He sought to raise their moral and ethical standards. Numerous agencies failed because they lacked the fundamental thing namely, religion. There is no need to go further into the history of its development. We pass and our curiosity is aroused and we are all challenged to know why Julius Rosenwald, a Jew who does not hold a membership, should offer to the city of Baltimore \$25,000 of his own earnings that the flower of Negro youth should be saved. We pause a long time for an answer. Rosenwald was never a citizen of Baltimore, he owed the city nothing, his fore-fathers never owned a slave, he had no debt to pay to Negroes, then why should he give \$25,000 away. He could very easily have erected a library or some other public building, but, no, it was for our boys.

What we are now driving at is this, the Druid Hill Avenue Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is a monument of achievement in the city of Baltimore, that every one of its citizens is proud to see. At present it is rated as one of the highest self-supporting organizations of its kind in the country. Recent surveys showed it to be 85 per cent self-supporting. In a single month more than 5,429 men and boys of color used the building in various ways.

We know that you are curious to know why the Y. M. C. A. has on a Financial Drive beginning on October 10th and extending to the 18th inclusive. You are curious to know why its goal is so small, merely \$3,000. You are wondering how it's going to be raised. All sort of why's all passing through your mind. For fear that the reasons already set forth, by a careful survey of social condition, those by Julius Rosenwald and George Ween Williams are not sufficient, then let us turn to the facts in hand, namely, Why a Financial Drive of \$3,000 and not \$10,000? The Committee has weighed conditions very carefully and decided that \$3,000 is all that it needs to put over its program this year.

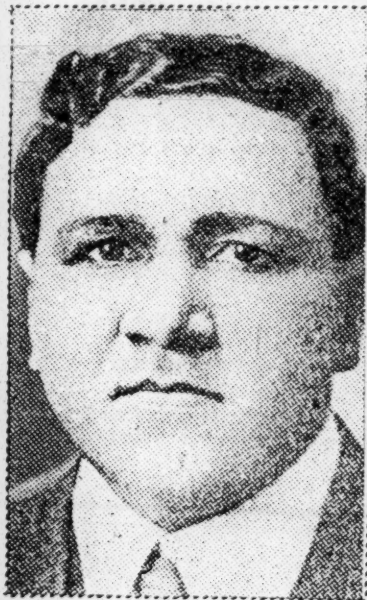
The loyal citizens of Baltimore have done well in the past and we feel that they will do better in this undertaking. You can ill-afford to let your efforts fall short

Above all let us bear in mind that some one on the outside is watching to see how well we direct the affairs of our own Negro boys and girls. \$3,000 will help the Y. M. C. A. to function in all its departments, will help to mold character and will be a means of furthering Christ's work on earth. Let us be curious in seeing the goal reached. Just \$3,000 October 10th-18th will do it. Let your bit be collected willingly. Do not refuse to give no matter how small or how large, the Key Word is Give, Give, Give, Until it hurts and then Give some more.



MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE Y. M. C. A. made a tour of the larger business institutions during their stay here. They are: bottom row, (left to right): R. L. Brokenburr, Attorney, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. W. Florence, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. John Hope, Pres., Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Robt. R. Moton, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. Channing Tobias, International Secretary, Y. M. C. A., New York City; Perry W. Howard, U. S. Attorney General,

NEGRO "Y" WORKER



Dr. Channing H. Tobias

39,000 Negroes at Work in Y.M.C.A.

Colored "Y" Property in Country Is Valued At \$3,034,300

By Lester A. Walton

FOR more than a decade the Young Men's Christian Association has been a contributory factor in the intellectual, spiritual and physical training of the Negro youth. So extensive and important is this phase of the National Council's activities that some years ago a Colored Work Department was established. Its headquarters are at No. 347 Madison Avenue. Dr. Channing H. Tobias is Senior Secretary.

There are seventy-one city and 140 student associations serving men and boys of the group throughout the United States.

In addition to the work conducted in America there are thirty associations in South Africa which have been organized and supervised by Max Yergan, sent to help improve the condition of

the natives by "Y" organizations of this country.

There are 4,469 directors and committeemen giving volunteer service in the associations, and 170 employed officers who give full time as secretaries and staff members.

39,000 Negroes on Membership Rolls

The combined membership of American Negroes in the Young Men's Christian Association totals 39,000.

The value of all "Colored Y" property is \$3,034,300. Eighteen buildings, known as "Rosenwald Buildings," cost from \$125,000 to \$531,000. Each has been beneficiary of Julius Rosenwald to the amount of \$25,000.

Four buildings are in course of erection at Montclair, N. J., Dayton, Buffalo and Atlantic City. Negroes have generously contributed to all building funds. At St. Louis the Pine Street Branch cost \$250,000. The race gave \$57,000.

Last year the operating expenses of colored associations amounted to \$883,800, of which \$851,000 was from income producing features of buildings, such as dormitory rentals, cafeteria receipts, membership fees and property endowment. Only \$32,000 of the total operating expenses represented public contributions, indicating that the colored branches are practically on a self-supporting basis.

During the year 2,292 socials were given for men and boys, 1,126 boys attended summer camps, jobs were found for 7,010 men and 781 boys, 9,658 of different ages attended regular gymnasium classes, 5,049 were taught swimming and life saving and there were 582 motion picture exhibitions.

Men and boys were regular members of Bible classes to the number of 7,354, and 92,300 attended all sessions of these classes during the year. There were 6,861 religious meetings conducted with a total attendance of 270,000. Through the influence of the association 774 men and boys united with the church.

Staff of the Negro

Work Department

The distinctive field and responsibilities of the Colored Work Department are to develop and promote the association's program among Negro men and boys; to aid by counsel and in other ways the existing colored associations; to promote the association organization into new centres of Negro population, and to contribute to the advancement of the Negro race in a general way.

Following is the secretarial staff of the Colored Work Department: Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Senior Secretary; R. W. Bullock, Boys' Work; W. C. Craver, Student Administration and Eastern Region; R. B. De Frantz, Finance and Personnel; R. P. Hamlin, City Associations, New York City.

J. H. McGraw, City and Industrial, Southern Region, and John Dillingham, Student, Southern Region, Atlanta.

Frank T. Wilson, Student, Western Region, St. Louis.

Among the specific projects the Colored Work Department will undertake to carry out for 1927-28 are:

To give adequate attention to the recruiting, training and placement of capable men as employed officers of colored associations.

To co-operate in securing funds for new buildings in Evanston, Ill.; Gary, Ind.; Dallas, Tex.; Louisville, Ky.;

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Harrisburg, Pa.

To investigate and cultivate ten fields with a view to organizing and establishing colored associations in the future in Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville, Savannah, Charleston, S. C., Birmingham, Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Durham, Raleigh, Norfolk and Roanoke.

To give co-operation to the following States in the conduct of older boys' conferences: South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and District of Columbia.

To conduct H-Y Leaders' Training Conference at Kings Mountain, N. C., in connection with the Student Conference next June.

To carry out the following aims in

relation to Student Associations:

Participation in choosing and financing Negro representatives in European pilgrimages; co-operation with the World Friendship Committee in its education program and the effort to raise the American contribution of \$50,000; participation as in the past in inter-racial student conferences; to co-operate with the Foreign Work Division in the support of the African work.

The Colored Work Department further contemplates promoting and participating in the Inter-racial Section of the Jerusalem Conference to be held in 1928 under the auspices of the International Missionary Church Council, and in the National Inter-Racial Conference.

Florence Mills Is Mourned in England

Among those in England to sincerely mourn the loss of Florence Mills is the Hon. Lady Cook, who cabled condolence to the late singing comedienne's relatives and sent a large floral tribute. When the "Blackbirds" played in London this member of the nobility became one of Miss Mills's warmest admirers.

I am in receipt of a letter from Lady Cook asking that the following tribute written by her to Florence Mills be published in The World:

"For a few short years this dusky twilight world of ours has been brightened by the sound of a silver voice, has rejoiced to listen to its sweetness dropping down from the heights above; for the purity of her life, the singleness of her aims, and her devotion to her race raised her high above ordinary mankind.

"So, I say, her silver voice floated down to us from the hills, its music pleading for her people, that race so beloved, so loyally championed by her.

"It was a swan song, though we were too blind to realize that as we rejoiced to hear it—as we laughed with her and forgot our daily cares.

"And now I think we are all weeping—for she has gone a little higher still, stepping right into Paradise where she really always belonged, and so our mortal ears can hear her no longer.

"She lived for the uplift of her race; she knew it to be a great race capable of great deeds, and that knowl-

edge and faith inspired her and made her the true and fine artist she was.

"Long ago the world heard the question: 'Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?' and we know how the world was answered. I knew Florence Mills well and loved her dearly, and in my humble opinion the beauty of her life is a triumphant answer to any and all who will question the co-equality of the race she represented with that of any race on earth. Her passing was the supreme act of self-sacrifice.

"If her dear memory does something to win from the world a fairer justice, a greater charity, a more righteous admiration for her people, she will not have died in vain—and that harvest of her prayers and dreams will surely reach her in Paradise and keep her singing still. God bless her!"

Lady Cook resides at Doughty House, Richmond, England, and is a daughter of the second Viscount Bridport.

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**Elaborate
Plans For
Boys' Week**

**All School Preparing To Par-
ticipate In Boys' Week
April 30—May 6**

Elaborate plans were consummated Monday night for the celebration of Boy's Week, by the committee which has charge of the seven day observance which will begin on April 30, to May 6. The celebration this year is in charge of the Savannah Boys' Club at which place the committee met Monday night.

The outstanding features of the week will be an older boys' conference to be held on Wednesday, May 4, terminating that night with a banquet. This feature is under the supervision of a committee headed by Rev. Norman A. Colmes. The next night will be the declamation contest which will be held at one of the churches and will be participated in by all of the elementary schools. Three prizes, ten, five and two dollars and a half in gold will be awarded the winners. Prof. Wm. Du-Henri Brown is in charge of this contest. The final feature of the week will be the parade of the school and college boys on Friday morning and the annual athletic meet in the afternoon at the Fair Grounds, at which time more than four hundred boys and girls will show their prowess in field and track events. The usual admission price of ten and fifteen cents will be charged at the gate. Aside from the local schools, there is a likelihood that several high schools from neighboring cities will participate.

The committee is much encouraged at the manner in which all aspects of the week's celebration are shaping themselves, especially with hearty response which the finance committee is meeting. The chairman, Nathan Roberts, and those associated with him are expecting to get sufficient response from the public to adequately put over all of the features of the week. Those present at the meeting Monday night were R. W. Gadsden, Capt. Julius Maxwell, in charge of the parade; Peter Jackson, R. L. Maxwell, James Battise, N. Roberts, J. H. King, L. A. Callen, J. Delaware, L. W. Sales, A. T. Pope, J. H. Crafton, Rev. N. A. Holmes, J. H. Law, W. H. Brown, I. R. Bryant, Frank Callen, E. D. Bryant, W. K. Callen, and J. H. Butler.

**NEGRO BOYS AND
GIRLS CLUB HAS
GOOD OUTLOOK**

**Mr. H. H. Dudley Re-
wards Clubs with \$10.00
Great hope of others
following his example.**

The boys and girls club workers of Dublin, Ga., are more encouraged to do more efficient work this coming year than they have done this year.

An appreciative reward of \$10.00 in gold was given them by Mr. H. H. Dudley. Mr. Dudley has shown keen interest in boys and girls club work, and aids them in every way possible. He co-operates with the colored race, and we earnestly hope that other men will blend their efforts and follow the example of Mr. Dudley in maintaining a perfect status for negro boys and girls.

Colored Boy Scouts' Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Colored Boy Scouts of America, for the first time under the local council, will hold a program in observance of Scout Anniversary week, Feb. 6-13. It was announced last Sunday night by Leonard F. Colbert, their representative. William A. Tancil, President of the Executive Board of colored members, stated that the program was decided upon to increase the interest of the colored people in the scout movement. At present there are nine colored troops, with a total membership of 150.

**BOY SCOUTS TO VISIT
TOMB OF WASHINGTON**

Scouts representing Troops 501 to 509 will make the annual pilgrimage of the Boy Scouts to Mt. Vernon on February 22. In connection with the exercises to be held by them, a wreath will be placed at the tomb of George Washington. This is the first time the Colored Scouts have paid this tribute to the Father of the Country. They will go by motor transportation.

The committee in charge of transportation has arranged to take as many of the public, who may wish to go to Mt. Vernon. Tickets can be secured from Mr. I. K. Howerton at the Twelfth Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. William L. A. Tancil. It is also planned to have motor coaches to leave from the Y at 2 p.m. on that date.

NEGRO BOYS TO MEET.

Columbus to Entertain Older Y. M. C. A. Club Members, Feb. 25-27.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Feb. 23.—There is much activity in Columbus these days among leaders and students in the colored high school owing to the holding in Columbus Feb. 25, 26 and 27, of the fourth annual state negro older boys' assembly.

This gathering is designed to render the same service to the older negro boys as rendered by the state older boys' conference to the white high school boys. The development of the Lulus Club, which is the organization among the colored schools, similar to the Hi-Y Club, has been remarkable during the last few years. It is being promoted by the state Y. M. C. A.

Prof. H. J. Hughes, principal of Union Academy, will be official host to the assembly. There will be an opening banquet in the M. U. Baptist Church, Friday night, following which there will be the first business session of the assembly.

Boys will be present from the Lulus clubs in Greenville, Vicksburg, Meridian, Greenwood, Winona, Moorhead, Durant and a great many other points. Some of the outstanding speakers will be O. G. Whitfield, Mr. Francis S. Harmon, of Hattiesburg; Mr. Ben F. Cameron, of Meridian, and a number of the leading citizens of both races in Columbus. Blake W. Godfrey, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will have general direction of the assembly. Participation in the assembly is open to groups of carefully chosen older negro boys from any church or school in the community when accompanied by an adult leader.

**BOY SCOUTS AMONG
COLORED YOUTHS
IN SOUTH CERTAIN**

**Stanley A. Harris to Give Full Time
to Work. Will Give Leadership
Course at Hampton Summer
School.**

Hampton Institute, Va.—The national officers of the Boy Scouts of America have recently arranged for Stanley A. Harris of Chattanooga, Tenn., to give his entire time to extending work of the boy scouts among the colored boys of the country. Mr. Harris has been prominently associated with the boy scout movement since its organization serving under the British Scout Association before the National Council Boy Scouts of America was organized, and he is interested in developing this work among Negro boys. At present, according to Mr. Harris, there are 600 troops of Boy Scouts among Negro boys in this country, but with the exception of 18 they are all in the North. If this work is extended to the boys of the South, it will have to be largely through the influence of teachers, in the opinion of leaders of the national organization.

Believing in the value of this work, Hampton Institute has arranged for a course in scoutmaster-ship in the first term of the summer school. Mr. Harris, in a recent letter to George P. Phenix, director of the summer school, stated that he would himself conduct the course, and he will be assisted for about one-third of the time by Charles F. Smith, who has for a number of years conducted similar courses in the summer school at Teachers College, Columbia University. The course will begin June 15 and end July 22. Those completing the course will receive one session-hour's credit.

**COLORED BOY SCOUTS
PROGRAM**

Washington Feb. 10 (CPB)—Colored Boy Scouts of America for the first time under the local council, will hold a program in observance of Scout Anniversary week, February 6-13, it was announced last Sunday night by Leonard F. Colbert, their representative. William A. Tancil, the Executive Board of colored members, stated that the program was decided upon to increase the interest of the colored people in the scout movement. At present there are nine colored troops, with a total membership of 150.

**BOY SCOUT MOVE
IN SOUTHLAND**

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SCIENTIST TO SPEAK.

**Noted Tuskegee Chemist Will Ad-
dress Older Negro Boys' Meeting.**

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 8.—An announcement has been issued by the state Y. M. C. A. of Mississippi regarding the approaching meeting for older negro boys in Columbus, Feb. 25-27. The gathering will be the fourth annual negro older boys' assembly, the preceding sessions having been held in Greenville, Vicksburg and Greenwood, in the order named.

The outstanding speaker at Columbus will be Dr. G. W. Carver, famous industrial chemist of Tuskegee. Not only has Dr. Carver discovered something like 200 practical and marketable derivatives of sweet potatoes and peanuts, but he has also to his credit a great many other remarkable discoveries in industrial and agricultural chemistry. He has an unusual personality and has been one of the great factors in Tuskegee in the development among students there of right attitude toward life.

The negro older boys' assembly corresponds to the older boys' conferences for the Hi-Y Clubs. The attendance will be from towns of the entire state, groups being expected from all sections of Mississippi. Delegates will be entertained in the homes of the leading negro families of Columbus.

Gov. Henry L. Whitfield, Francis S. Harmon and Blake W. Godfrey will be among the other speakers at the assembly.

TUSKEGEE BOY SCOUTS MEET

Celebrate Seventeenth Anniversary of Movement on Tues., Feb. 8

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Feb. 10.—The Tuskegee Institute Troop of Boy Scouts celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America by rendering a program in the assembly room of Carnegie Library at 7:15 p. m. on Tuesday evening, February 8.

The program consisted of a recitation by Champ Battey, a knot-tying contest participated in by Moralee Singleton, Harold, Logan, Fred Latimer, Carver Campbell, Thomas M. Campbell, Jr., Harold May, Herbert Wright and Gilbert Thompson, which was won by the last named scout; a Ford stunt, and a first-aid demonstration. Several scout songs were sung during the rendition of the program. Perhaps the most interesting, as well as the most thought-provoking presentation of the evening, was the reports by each individual scout on what he considered his best "turn" (in adult language, public service) for the year. "Turns", such as saving persons from drowning; returning lost purses to their owners; causing other boys to become interested in the scout movement, by joining; leaving a social gathering to escort visitors over the campus; assisting an elderly lady home with her groceries; helping a new neighbor to clean up her house; giving up his seat in a public conveyance for an old man, and many other "turns" of a similar nature were related in a manner which showed that these boys are getting a discipline and a training which will be sure to carry them on to larger usefulness and greater public service.

The Scout Master stated that scout headquarters in New York had called upon him, as representing the Tuskegee Institute unit, to do a "good turn" by looking up a troop at Tallasse, Ala., which had been reported "lost". The Scout Master made the trip of 43 miles by auto to Tallasse

and interviewed a prominent citizen of the town, who pledged to take steps, immediately, to have the troop charter renewed. The troop at Tallasse is composed of white boys.

Colonel W. H. Walcott, commandant of cadets, who is the Scout Master, said that the scout movement, which was first started at Tuskegee Institute, about 1910, by Major J. B. Ramsey, former commandant, himself a Scout Master, grew out of a conference that he had with President John Hope, which developed into considerable correspondence, the result of which was the establishment of a Scout Troop at the Institute, with Major Ramsey as Scout Master. Major Ramsey worked long and hard in the interest of the organization. He further stated that if such an organization wielding a hopeful, helpful and stimulating influence over the youth of the race was needed then, it is needed a great deal more now, in the face of new conditions arising, as an aid in directing the thought of the young boys in the proper channels. Mr. T. M. Campbell, member of the troop committee; Mr. J. C. Wright, Mr. A. H. May and Mrs. R. R. Taylor (wife of the vice-principal) made some interesting remarks to the scouts. Each speaker referred to the fact that he had been thoroughly "sold" on the movement because of the changes they had observed in the conduct and manner of the youth who are members of the organization and promised their support and co-operation in the efforts of the organization to promulgate its program at the Institute.

Scout Master Walcott is ably assisted in the details of the scout activities by Cadet Stanford A. Praeger, Student Scout Master of Troop 19 of Orange, Texas, who is tireless, painstaking and enthusiastic.

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Greenville when the negro shot the pistol from Parham and shot him through the head. He then fled to nearby woods and has succeeded in eluding his pursuers.

BIRMINGHAM—Plans for organization of a Negro Boys' Club in Birmingham to be affiliated with the In-

ternational Federation of Boys' clubs, were completed this week, it was announced Saturday by U. G. Mason. The club will be organized to correspond with the white boys' club.

Boys' Week Generally Celebrated

**Debate Takes Place Tonight
—Parade And Track Meet
On Friday**

Boys' Week got under way Monday with a fine exhibit of boys' handicraft at the Savannah Boys' Club. The display is a most commendable one and will remain open to the public until tomorrow (Friday) night.

Tuesday a large congregation of boys was entertained at the Savannah Boys' Club with a radio concert and other attractive features. Wednesday was older boys' conference day. In the morning meetings were held at the high schools and colleges and in the afternoon a joint conference was held at Beach high school. At seven o'clock p. m. a pow wow was held at the Savannah Boys' Club at which time refreshments were served and a general good time was had, about one hundred and fifty boys being present. Following the pow wow a mass meeting was held at the Second Baptist church at which time the principal address was made by William H. Sellsby, executive secretary of the Savannah Boy Scout.

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock the elementary school declamation contest will be held at St. Philip A. M. E. church at which time the twelve declaimers from six schools will contest for the three prizes offered, ten dollars, five dollars and two dollars and a half in gold. President L. W. Lawrence of Central Park College will be the presiding officer.

Tomorrow (Friday) morning the parade of the boys of all the schools will get off at 10 o'clock, starting at West Broad and Gwinnett, going north to Broughton, to Bull, to Oglethorpe, to East Broad, to Henry, where it will disband. Capt. Julius Maxwell will be the marshal in charge. Following the parade a field day and athletic carnival will be held at the Fair Grounds, starting at 3 p. m. More than three hundred boys and girls will participate in this affair which gives promise of being the biggest athletic event held in Savannah in many years. Admission to this affair will be 10 cents for children and fifteen cents for adults.

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**Y. M. C. A. DRIVE
NETS \$3,033,579**

**Only Two Days Left to Make
Up \$3,466,421.**

The Y. M. C. A. Building Fund campaign closes to-morrow night and the half-way mark toward the \$6,500,000 goal has not yet been reached, according to figures compiled by team workers who met at the Hotel Commodore yesterday. Subscriptions totalling \$180,782, were turned in yesterday and the grand total now stands at \$3,033,579. All participating in the drive are making extra efforts to obtain the figure desired and by getting a little more than \$1,500,000 on each of the remaining days the goal will be reached.

The largest gift received yesterday was one from Albert B. Brewster for \$29,400. Three anonymous donations were received, one for \$12,500 and two for \$10,000 each.

It was reported yesterday that the Harlem division, under the leadership of John E. Nail and R. B. DeFrantz, campaign director, had raised \$39,915, from the 812 negro subscribers in that district, an average of nearly \$50 each.

Late this afternoon a squadron of airplanes of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, National Guard, will fly over the city under command of Major George A. Vaughn, Jr., forming a "Y" to call people's attention to the fact that the close of the campaign is near at hand.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. H. A. held a joint meeting in the Bijou Theater, 209 West Forty-fifth street last night. Mayor James J. Walker, Cleveland E. Dodge, president of the Y. M. C. A.; Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, head of the Y. M. H. A.; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, and the Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling were the speakers.

**HOPE, PRESIDENT
OF MOREHOUSE U.
GOES TO EUROPE**

**To Attend World Committee
Meeting Of Y. M. C. A. At
Geneva, Switzerland**

ATLANTA, GA., JULY 20.—President John Hope of Morehouse College sailed Saturday for Geneva, Switzerland, to attend the World Committee Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. which meets there the last of this month. President Hope is the only colored representative to be at this meeting.

In his last appearance before the Summer School student body, which has an enrollment of 360, President Hope stressed the need for teachers of exemplary personal character and efficiency in correcting maladjustments of the community in which they labor.

African Lectures

Among other prominent speakers at the Summer School was Dr. W. B. Paine, Secretary of Public Instruction for the Republic of Liberia.

Dr. Paine gave a very interesting talk on the history, industry, people, customs and products of his country. He also stressed the fact that the colored people of America and the West Indian Colonies are working together for the education and development of over two million natives of Liberia.

Dr. Paine is a native African tribesman who was educated in America at Walden University and Meharry Medical College. After completing his education, he returned to his country where he practiced medicine.

Other Speakers

Mr. Clark Foreman, a member of the Inter-Racial Commission, spoke to the summer school student body on methods of bringing the races together. He outlined several ways, which if followed up, would do much to better the feeling between the two races.

Prof. B. O. Harvey, Director of the Science Department, who has recently returned from Columbia University, where he secured his Master's degree, spoke of General Science with reference to its organization and place in the High School curriculum.

Prof. N. P. Tillman, head of the English department, addressed the session concerning the cultural background of the colored people and the respect they are gaining in American life through the works of DuBois, Chestnut, Brawley and Braithwaite.

Y. W. C. A. - 1927 I Negro Y. W. C. A. Reports Best Year in Its History

Annual Meeting Held by Chestnut Street Branch, With Each Department Submitting Reports of Its Activities

Reports turned in at the annual meeting of the Chestnut Street branch of the Y. W. C. A. showed that the past year has been an active one in the different departments of that organization. Among other things the membership has been increased from 240 to 318, equipment for various departments of activities has been materially increased, and industrial and commercial activities have been exceptionally successful during the past year. Bishop E. C. Greider, of the Moravian Church, was present at the meeting, along with a number of other persons interested in the success of the organization.

In a short address at the opening of the meeting, Mrs. J. Lane Thornton, Chairman of the committee on management, gave a short talk in which she reviewed the growth of the branch since its organization eight years ago. She called attention to the unique place which the unit fills in the life of the community where it works. She referred to the great amount of social work that the women of the organization had been able to do for the young women of the community.

The industrial committee, composed of five women, has used as its text at the study hour "The History of the Beginnings of Industrial Work in the Y. W. C. A." and "The Work of the Industrial Committee," as prepared by the National Board. That committee's report showed that two industrial clubs have been formed during the year aggregating a membership of 35. Forty persons had been interviewed, ten had been induced to attend vesper services, eight had joined evening classes, which made a total of 68 contacts.

E. E. Lemon, Chairman of the religious education committee, said in part: "You are mindful of the fact that this association has as its basic principle the associating of the young women in loyalty to Jesus Christ. This committee has put forth much effort to make the vesper services as interesting as possible without destroying their educational value, and we wish to express our gratitude to the ministers, civic organizations and the management of the Lincoln Theatre who, though busy, found time to lay aside their work and assist us in carrying out our year's program. During the year we have held 38 vesper services, at which there has been an attendance of 2,231."

A. Webster, Chairman of the girls' work committee, reported an enrolment of 320 persons in ten clubs. She reported athletic activities such as corrective exercises, baseball, basket ball, hikes, and the like.

Mrs. P. M. Fitts, representing the membership committee, reported the growth of the membership from 240 a year ago to 318 at the present time.

Mrs. M. M. Hairston, Chairman of the educational committee, reported a successful program for the past year. She stated that she had been successful in getting good instructors for the evening classes. Typewriting, lampshade making, embroidery, wax work, sewing, china painting, Bible, adolescent psychology, physical education and housekeepers' exchange were among the subjects which she reported have been taught during the past year.

The finance Chairman made the following report:

"Unlike her departed sister, 1925, the year 1926 cannot boast of anything so big as the payment of the debt on this building. But she can bring to you memory of the calm that follows financial storm and possibly point to many gratifying results of the same. In girls work we were able to send delegates to the yearly conference, also Miss Onque to the Lynchburg meeting. Aided by the gifts of 10 friends we were able to repair our burned camp equipment even add to it. This camp 42 girls and was most successful. In Miss Cornelia Lampert's recital we offered the program that was strictly class' by an artist, and they enjoyed by the hearers."

Mid-Year Conferences For Y. W. C. A. Workers Under National Board

There are two general types of Y. W. C. A. Conferences, summer conferences, which are usually from one to two weeks in duration, and mid-year conferences, which are generally held over weekends, though occasionally they do last for longer periods. These conferences are planned for inspiration and training of two types of workers in the "Y."

volunteer and employed-and for girls, and they are exceedingly valuable in many ways. Certainly, for the secretary, they, out to the trend of modern thought along the lines of her work and are a valuable medium for the exchange of experience. 2-12-27

The conferences are conducted by the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. During the past week there have been four conferences in New York City. They were concentrated in this fashion so that secretaries from out of town might, if necessary, attend more than one of them.

On January 29 and 30, the Industrial Secretaries' Conference for the Eastern Region met. The subject discussed was "Workers' Education," and the speaker, Eduard C. Lindeman, Mr. W. Williams attended the conference from the 137th street Branch.

January 29 to 31, the General Secretaries' Conference was held at the Manhattan Hotel, 50th street and Seventh avenue. Mrs. Cecelia Cabaniss Saunders, general secretary, 137th street Branch, attended the sessions.

Beginning January 31 and closing February 3, was the Eastern Regional Conference, for all types of Association workers. The general questions discussed at the conference were: Unity in the Association; Religious Foundations of the Association and Financing the Association. Miss Hattie L. Green, membership secretary, represented the staff; Mrs. Irene Bailey Grey, the Committee of Management, and Mrs. Dannie Morgan, the general membership. One of the features of the conference was the fellowship dinner held at Hotel Manhattan Square on February 1. Miss Ruby Bailey, a member of the Beaux Arts Club, spoke on the industrial work of the Association. Attending the dinner from the 137th street Branch were Mrs. Irene B. Grey and Miss Ethel Miller of the Industrial Committee; Miss Genevieve Clark, Miss Carrie Raysor and Miss Ruby Bailey from the Beaux Arts Club, Mrs. Dannie Morgan of the Music and Dramatic Club, and Mrs. M. A. Williams.

Upon the close of the conference the "Food Service Conference" opened. This was attended by Miss Gladys Burroughs, cafeteria director, and Miss Louise Lawrence, office secretary.

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GRASS. INFERS
ON Y.W.C.A. DRIVE

\$41,000 Is Already Pledged for Colored Girls' Building.

Preparatory to a public appeal for funds to complete a \$208,500 campaign to finance construction of an adequate Y. W. C. A. building for colored girls in Indianapolis, a group of interested persons attended an interracial dinner in the Spink-Arms hotel last evening, where plans for the campaign and the need for building were explained by leaders in the movement. A regulation of the Indianapolis Community Fund provides that \$120,000 must be obtained through large private subscriptions before a general public campaign may be launched. Already \$41,000 has been pledged for the project. Thomas Carr Howe, trustee of the Y. W. C. A., announced at the meeting. There are in Indianapolis 11,000 young colored girls entitled to an adequate recreational and educational center such as the proposed new Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Y. W. C. A. would provide, Miss May Belcher, general secretary of the colored Y. W. C. A., told the guests. The present building, at 601 North West street, is inadequate.

"These girls need an opportunity for useful, religious training," Miss Belcher declared. "They now do not have opportunities which they deserve and which girls who are later to become Indianapolis mothers deserve."

WILL CO-OPERATE.

Robert L. Brokenburr, colored attorney, declared that all groups in Indianapolis Negro communities are ready to co-operate.

Mrs. Helen Farquhar Sanford of New York, member of the central board of the Y. W. C. A., who is here as director of the campaign, said that the campaign will be held May 2 to 7 if the requisite \$120,000 is obtained through large private gifts by that time. Mrs. Brandt C. Downey, chairman of the building committee, described the proposed building.

A musical program was given by the Phyllis Wheatley quartet and the Phyllis Wheatley Girls' Reserve chorus. Dwight S. Ritter, chairman of the campaign, presided. He was introduced by Mrs. Samuel Ashby, president of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. Prayers were offered by the Rev. Ernest N. Evans, executive secretary of the Church Federation of Indianapolis, and the Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, pastor of All Souls Unitarian Church. Mrs. Will H. Adams is chairman of the interracial committee under whose auspices the dinner last evening was held.

BROOKLYN CITIZEN

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COLORED GIRL
PROBLEM AIRED
AT "Y" MEET

Negress Is Handicapped at the Outset, Says Miss Frances Gunner

"The turning of the eye of youth upon the many problems which confront the colored girl who wishes to enter business or industry will bring the earliest solution of these problems." This is the opinion expressed by Miss Frances Gunner at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, attended by nearly 100 members of the Harriet Judson Home, No. 50 Nevins street, last evening. Miss Gunner is executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. branch at No. 47 Ashland place, which undertakes the advancement of colored girls.

"The colored girl is handicapped at the outset," said Miss Gunner, "not by fellow workers, nor by general prejudice, but by fear of the employer to imperil the harmony of his establishment. The employer refuses to take a colored girl upon her staff, contending that his girl employees will object to working beside her. The white girl workers, on the other hand, take it for granted that the objection arises with the boss, and there you have a vicious circle."

One of the most notable strides of the Y. W. C. A. in Brooklyn has been made by the League of Industrial Girls of the Brooklyn Y, an organization whose purpose is to combat this unfair handicap and give young colored women an equal chance. This League which meets monthly, bringing together girls of both races, had last year a colored girl, Floria Pinkney, for its president. She is now a student in Ketonah, N. Y., taking advantage of a two years scholarship which she won from the American Fund for Public Service. At the Mid-Regional Industrial Conference, which met last month in New York, a colored girl presided.

The new Central Building of the Y. W. C. A., now in process of erection on Third avenue between State street and Atlantic avenues, according to an announcement by Miss Edna Sandlin, executive secretary of the Metropolitan Board, besides providing a swimming pool and accommodations which are the last word in Y. W. construction, will triple the number of residents of the Central Branch and is expected to double the membership in the borough. It will be ready for occupancy early in 1928.

Contrasting with the usual formal clock-work procedure of annual meetings, last evening's session turned into an informal chat, during which the workers learned from each other the business accomplished for the past year.

Mrs. Henry A. Graham, the president, disclosing some plans for the future, declared that the association had reached the goal of efficiency set for the year 1926 and could afford to transfer its concentrated efforts from the household to matters of social importance. Co-operation and helpful fellowship promoted among school girls, girls in business and industry, girls of foreign and colored races and girls participating in the Y. W.'s own Camp Prospect at Central Valley are achievements already listed in this direction.

The reports bearing them out were read by Mrs. Richard S. Young, Jr., Miss Jane Brown, of the Business and Professional Girls' Department, Miss Essig, of the Industrial League, Miss Annie B. Kerr, executive secretary of the International Institute, Miss Amy Jacobsen, director of Camp Prospect, and Miss Gunner.

Mrs. Clinton L. Rossiter reviewed the early history of the Y. W. C. A. in Brooklyn. Mrs. Ingraham presided.

A memory game played following the reports to expose what impressions they had left with the members afforded some amusement. Before dispersing the guests all joined in singing the Y. W. song, "Follow the Gleam."

PORTLAND'S NEGRO BAN HITS Y. W. C. A. SESSION

City in Oregon May Lose National Convention Because of Stand of Its Hotels.

Special to The New York Times.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—Portland is in line to lose a national convention because the big hotels here refuse to admit negro delegates. Negotiations looking toward the entertainment of the National Young Women's Christian Association convention here next April have apparently reached an impasse, with the Portland board unable to meet the requirements of the National Board of the association for the entertainment of all of the 2,500-odd delegates, including many negroes, at hotels.

Mrs. J. J. Pantan, General Secretary of the Portland Association, and other staff members expressed determination to adjust the matter and bring the convention here despite the difficulties.

Hotel men have adopted the position, on the other hand, that, while they do not desire to offend the negro members and do not wish to discourage the holding of a national convention of this scope in Portland, they are nevertheless bound to follow a consistent policy.

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NEGRO Y W C A IS IN NEED OF FUNDS

Folder Of Facts Points Out Reservations Are Necessary

The board of managers of the Phyllis Wheatley branch, negro Y. W. C. A., have issued a folder of facts concerning the institution in which it is stated that \$10,000 is needed to make renovations and install new equipment in the residence and building of the branch.

The old residence of the branch is at 270 East College street and the administration and recreation building is at 272 College street and both are in need of repair and new installations, officials have said. Subscriptions will be solicited to carry on this work.

The following summary of activities has been published for the year 1926: Calls, 883; applicants, 1128; placements, 90; number of persons interviewed, 2101; number of classes, three; number enrolled, 68; residents found for housing purposes, 44; for transients, 10; placed in homes, 14; Sunday vesper services, 52; attendance, 3250; number meetings, 16; attendance in schools, 550; in churches, 52; and in Y. W. C. A., 149.

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\$25,000 GIFT IS MADE TO WHEATLEY Y.W.C.A.

Julius Rosenwald, Chicago,
Aids Building Campaign.

SECOND TO CITY WELFARE

A \$25,000 gift from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, was added to the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. building fund Wednesday with the announcement by Dwight S. Ritter, general chairman of the campaign, at the noon luncheon being held at the Central association that he had received a telegram from Mr. Rosenwald confirming the interest he had previously shown in the project and announcing his decision as to an appropriation.

The gift, the telegram specified, is conditional on the full amount of \$208,500 building goal being reached.

250 Workers Cheer at News.

News of the Rosenwald gift is stimulating interest in the campaign which was opened publicly Monday morning, and when announced by Ritter this noon before the 250 teamworkers gathered for the daily report of captains, was received with an outburst of enthusiasm and cheering.

Although the proposition has been under consideration for the last few weeks by Rosenwald, his decision as to lending his financial support was not reached until due investigation was made.

Speaking at the meeting Wednesday noon was Mrs. E. C. Rumpel, formerly a member of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. and past state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The Rev. R. L. Pope, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, led in the devotions.

Speakers on the program held at the Y. M. C. A. branch Tuesday night were Robert L. Brokenburr, attorney, and W. S. Turpin, factory manager of the Indianapolis Glove Company, which employs 98 per cent. of its workers from the colored group. Turpin spoke for the efficiency and the reliability of his workers, and Brokenburr made a plea for the colored group to assume the lead in the financial aspect of the building campaign.

Captains Give Daily Reports.

Following the speakers, Mrs. Helen Farquhar Sanford called for the captain's daily reports, and Ritter, as presiding officer, added the climax to the meeting by announcing the Rosenwald gift.

One of those instrumental in getting the favorable consideration of Rosenwald was Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, who has been lending invaluable aid to the building project.

The Rosenwald gift to Phyllis Wheatley branch is his second investment in Indianapolis welfare channels. During the effort to obtain a Y. M. C. A. branch for colored men and boys in 1908 he made a similar gift, and on passing through the city a number of years ago he visited the branch and made a study of its program.

The Rosenwald philanthropy is evidenced in many cities of the United States. He especially is interested in stimulating interest in the colored race. Through the Y. M. C. A. organization of Chicago he has a standing policy to appropriate \$25,000 on a building goal of \$125,000 for colored branch Y. M. C. A.'s. His interest to the extent of making similar grants to Y. W. C. A. branches for colored girls has recently crystallized.

The fund Wednesday stood at \$156,847 counting the Rosenwald gift and \$120,000 raised in a preliminary campaign. A total of \$11,847 was obtained by the teams of solicitors in the first two days.

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TO AID COLORED WOMEN

Plans matured by leaders of the campaign in behalf of the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association for colored girls and women, were based on the belief that the solicitation of funds could be brought to a successful finish by the end of this week. Preliminary work has been in progress for several days, but the intensive part of the drive was not scheduled to begin until today. After foregoing some desirable features the campaign managers agreed that \$208,500 is the minimum required for the type of Y. W. C. A. they need. Four hundred workers, with a list of 30,000 prospects, will carry the appeal to all parts of the city this present week. Representatives of the colored population of Indianapolis, who have been speaking of the needs of their people, point out that much has been done for the colored boys and men, but that little for the women. Indianapolis is known as having one of the largest and best equipped colored branches of the Young Men's Christian Association in America, but thus far the colored Y. W. C. A. has been hampered by lack of room, inadequate equipment and little money. Speakers in the campaign are emphasizing the argument that housing and good environment for the colored girls affects the entire community and that no program of social service can be complete until what is termed the weakest link in the chain is made as strong as the others. The colored people are doing their full share in contributing to the fund now being raised. They anticipate the co-operation of the entire city, believing their cause is one that merits whole-hearted support.

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OPEN NEW BRANCH OF TRENTON Y. W.

Possible by Gift of Montgomery Street Mission And Budget Pledges

Marking the formal opening of the Montgomery Street Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association dedicatory service was held last evening, with Mrs. Hattie Jamieson, former teacher in the old Lincoln School, as the speaker. Mrs. Jamieson has just returned to Trenton after a five months' lecture tour of the South. Greetings were given by Senator A. C. Reeves, chairman of the Inter-Racial Committee; A. T. Long, president of the Lincoln School, and Dr. John C. Gibbs, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

A feature of the service was the ceremonial, "Bearing the Torch," given by Mrs. Edward W. Dunham, president of the local association, assisted by Miss Dorothy Howarth and Miss Anna Jones. The prayer of dedication was offered by the Rev. C. E. Wilson, pastor of the Mount Zion A. M. E. Church and the program closed with benediction by the Rev. A. E. Jensen, of St. Monica's Episcopal Church. Violin solos were played by Mr. White and several vocal solos were given by Miss Georgia Murphy. Vocal numbers also were given by the grade school girls of the new Lincoln School. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Whortensberry's Orchestra and Jones Orchestra.

During the afternoon and evening many persons interested in the new undertaking visited the building, which was open to the public for inspection. The branch was made possible through the gift of the old Montgomery Street Mission building to the Y. W. C. A. by the Bible Readers' Aid about two years ago.

The clubhouse has been entirely renovated, attractively painted and furnished. The lower floor is devoted to an assembly room, which has a small stage, to be used for all general meetings and for community meeting of the colored people. Yesterday an orchestra played during the afternoon and evening and baskets of Spring flowers were used to decorate the room. At attractively arranged tables punch and cake were served.

A large clubroom is on the second floor and this will be used as a reception room and from time to time as a meeting place for the girls' and women's club when they are giving special programs. Large chairs, tables, desk and softly-shaded lamps add to the comfort of the room. In the rear of the reception room is a small room done in blue and white, the Girl Reserve colors, to be used by the reserves of the branch. Communicating with this, is the office of Miss Edna M. Stratton, the new secretary, who will begin her work of organizing clubs today. The work will be started among the school girls. The kitchen is also on the second floor.

Visitors to the building were re-

ceived by a committee of colored women and of board members from the Y. W. C. A.

The new project is being financed by the Central Y. W. C. A., and the board has allotted \$3,700 for the operation of the branch for this year, that sum having been included in the general budget of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Edward L. Katzenbach is chairman of the branch committee.

YWCA Conferences Are Calling Workers and Club Girls To Gather

With summer, in the Young Women's Christian Association, comes the getting together of the various groups in the movement who combine work, play, love and worship with the great outdoors. This year, thirty-six such groups are meeting over the country. The West 137th Street Branch is being well represented at all of the Northeastern conferences by girls, committee women and secretaries from the various departments.

Madeline McGhee represented the Girl's Reserves at Maqua in Poland, Me., from June 29 to July 9. The industrial clubs were represented by Miss Fannie King and Miss Annie Saddler, accompanied by Mrs. Mabelle Williams, at Camp Prospect, Central Valley, N. Y., from June 18 to July 1.

The delegates from Silver Bay Community Conference, held at Silver Bay, N. Y., have just returned, and all report "a most wonderful conference." Mrs. Eva T. Parks, Mrs. Elizabeth Michael, Mrs. E. R. Alexander, Mrs. P. F. Anderson, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Odessa Donnelly, representing different committees and departments, were the delegates at this conference.

Mrs. Mabelle Williams, secretary for both Business and Industrial departments in the Branch, will return from her vacation to accompany the delegates from the business girls' clubs to Camp Maqua, Poland, Me., for their conference to be held August 13-27. Miss Mildred Burch and Miss Julia Washington are the delegates.

Mrs. Emma Shields Penn., Director of education, who has served for several years on the National Industrial Committee of the Y. W. C. A., is the discussion group leader for industrial girls at the community conference, held this year at West Virginia Collegiate

Institute, Institute, W. Va., July 20-28.

This weekend brings to a close the first month of Camp Fern Rock. The month of July has been given over entirely to girls and Miss Sarreals, Girl Reserve Secretary, reports that Fern Rock's capacity has been tested many times during the past weeks.

Many adults, in quest of a restful vacation out-of-doors, where there is swimming and boating, beauty and quiet, are registering for the month of August. It would be difficult, indeed, to find more quiet or greater beauty than is to be found at Fern Rock on Lake Tiorati.

The Branch will furnish chaperonage for girls who leave for camp July 30. Special Camper's tickets, on sale at West 137th Street Branch, should be purchased in advance.

Almost any member of the Branch, from the tiniest junior to the greatest general, may be found in the pool on these summer afternoons. The swimming has increased in popularity, and the echo that can be heard all over the building during the swimming hours, is truly, "come on in the water's fine".

OUR Y. W. GETS LAWSON GIFT OF \$100,000

Directors Vote Funds for Branch

The new South parkway branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, which has opened its doors at 4555-9 South parkway, will have the Victor F. Lawson bequest of \$100,000 to the Y. W. C. A. applied on its purchase price, according to plans announced by the board of directors. The finance committee of which Mrs. Clifford W. Barnes is chairman, in offering this recommendation regarding the use of the fund feels that this is the logical use. These South side girls need housing provisions more

ONE CONVENTION IN SEARCH OF A CITY

The Young Women's Christian Association seems to be having a difficult time finding a city in which to hold their 1928 convention. Not that there is a paucity of cities with hotel facilities adequate for the occasion but because it is hard to find a city where those facilities will be thrown open to black as well as white delegates. The convention is to be held next April and already in two cities, Oakland, California, and Portland, Oregon, the hotel men have decided to forego the profits to be derived from the attendance of 2,500 delegates rather than let down the color bar. Meanwhile, those in charge of arranging for the convention, determined not to have their Negro colleagues jim-crowed or discriminated against because of color, are still in search of a city not inundated with the rising tide of Negrophobia.

We owe the Y. W. C. A. a vote of thanks for taking this courageous stand against color prejudice. This is only one of the many instances in which it has pioneered for better race relations by challenging color discrimination and prejudice. It is trying very hard to live up to the "Christian" in its name, despite the fact that it continues to maintain separate institutions for its Negro members, and despite the fact that the entrance of a Negro girl into one of their "white" buildings is often the signal for much gasping and swooning.

Still, it counts among its officers and members many hundreds of determined, intelligent and courageous young white women who are carrying the length and breadth of the country the doctrine of equality of races and a square

than any other group in Chicago, according to a survey made by the Girls' Work committee of the Council of Social Agencies. The Young Women's Christian Association, as the organization most suited to supply this need, was asked to help solve this problem. Besides housing 100 girls, which is three times the capacity of the former Indiana Ave. branch home, the new building provides club rooms for 500 Girl Reserves and meeting places for the girls engaged in business and industry. During the past year this South side branch has served 25,813 girls. This number will double when activities are in full swing in this new headquarters.

Many Activities

The new South parkway branch has 126 active committee women, an executive secretary, a Girl Reserve secretary, a business girls' secretary, and industrial secretary and business and house secretaries. Among the 100 girls who are living in this new branch are Miss Irene Gant, a missionary native of Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

Classes in sewing, home management, dramatics, personality, millinery, clogging, characteristic dancing and team games, will be offered with the new year. The old branch at 3541 Indiana Ave., is now for sale since all activities will be transferred to the new center. As soon as sufficient funds can be secured to warrant it, an activities center will be erected and equipped on the vacant lot to the north of the building. A tablet will be placed in the hallway

of the new South parkway branch home, stating that the purchase of this property was made possible through the generosity of Victor Lawson in thus supporting the Y. W. C. A. in its program of service to all the girls of the city.

The members of the committee of management of which Mrs. Albert B. George is chairman, are: Mrs. Julius Avendorph; Mrs. Edw. J. Carry, secretary; Mrs. M. J. Dailey; Mrs. Andrew Foster, chairman finance; Mrs. George C. Hall, chairman educational; Mrs. Ophelia Hudson, chairman residence; Mrs. Jeanette Jones, chairman Girl Reserves; Mrs. Jessie Jones, chairman camp; Mrs. Morris Lewis, chairman World Fellowship; Mrs. Mattie Lowe; Mrs. Estelle McNeal, chairman industrial; Mrs. Willie Miller; Mrs. David McGowan, co-chairman Girl Reserve committee; Mrs. N. Clark Smith; Mrs. Nettie G. Speedy, chairman publicity; Mrs. Louise Waller, chairman library; Mrs. Mabel Washington, chairman membership; Mrs. Harvey Watkins, chairman social committee, and Mrs. Dr. Mae White, chairman religious education.

The secretarial staff include: Mrs. Lula E. Lawson, general secretary; Miss Florence Adams, industrial, business and professional secretary; Miss Isobel C. Lawson, educational secretary; Miss Doris L. Madison, Girl Reserve secretary; Mrs. Olga Porter Brame, business secretary; Miss Regina M. Johnson, office secretary; Mrs. Ella B. Day, residence secretary, and Mrs. Anna Goodwin, assistant residence secretary.

Y. W. C. A. - 1927 First Year's Operation of Emma Ransom House, Y. W. C. A. Hotel, Connected With 137th Street Branch, Shows Fine Results

Splendid Building, Costing \$275,304, Proves A "Home Of Hospitality" To 2000 Girls and Women; Rockefeller Jr. Gave \$218,188

February 1, 1927, marked the ending of its first year's service to girls and women of this and other communities by the Emma Ransom House—the women's hotel, adjunct to the West 137th street branch Y. W. C. A. at 175 West 137th street. And the results of this first year's activity gives truth to the house slogan—"The Home of Hospitality."

The building, the result of two years' planning by the capable building committee—James William W. Rossiter, William Ladd, W. H. Wortham, C. C. Saunders, E. P. Roberts, and Miss Florence Potter—represents a total outlay, including equipment of \$275,304.47, and of this amount John D. Rockefeller Jr. gave \$218,188.78.

An interesting fact in this connection is that, on May 11, 1925, previous pledge made by Mr. Rockefeller was increased to a total of \$225,000 but the full amount was not required. A letter from his representative, W. S. Richardson, to Mrs. Edward Townsend of the New York City Y. W. C. A., under date of December 29, 1926, acknowledged receipt of requisition for the final payment, required on Mr. Rockefeller's pledge of \$17,020.26, and enclosed a check for that amount. They wrote Mr. Richardson:

"We are happy that this residence for colored girls is a reality. We hope that it will be most useful. The fact that the expense comes well within the amount pledged is appreciated."

Terry Bought Lots For Site.

Three lots on 137th street, immediately adjoining the Branch building were purchased for the residence house site, the deal being handled by

logs were repaired, renovated and applying two floors in the new home repainted, and proved sufficient for A tremendous task remained, however, in the selecting and purchasing of new furnishings to complete the equipments. This task was superbly performed by Mrs. Saunders and the ladies of the committee.

The Emma Ransom House provides accommodations for both permanent and transient guests, and a glance over the registry for the first year shows a wide range of interests represented by the guests. A neat little folder offers service to visitors to the city, "students, working girls, travelling women, week-enders," and the occupations represented among the permanent roomers include dressmakers, domestic workers, teachers, waitresses, clerical workers, students, elevator operators, switchboard operators, nurses, manicurists, hair dressers, social workers and milliners.

Housed 2,063 Guests.

Domestic workers, earning from \$1 to \$20 weekly, are in the majority, the largest per cent. ranging in ages from 20 to 30 years. Some are as young as 17, a few as old as 50. The cosmopolitanism of the residents is indicated by the fact that they come from all sections of the United States—city and country, from South America, the West Indies, Africa, Philippines, Denmark and Canada.

Figures for the first eleven months show that 1,773 transient guests were accommodated for a total of 8,478 nights; and 2,000 persons have had permanent accommodations, a total of 2,063 guests. As one of the officials reported: "A girl with a Phi Beta Kappa key sits beside with a laundress, a switchboard girl, a maid, a teacher or what-not," referring to the splendid spirit existing in the house. A contributing factor is the Residential Council composed of two representatives from each floor, from among the guests, with Miss Melva Price as president. Incidentally, a house rule limits permanent tenancy to two years, so that there will be a complete change of personnel as the years pass.

Mae C. Hawes, Director.

Direct supervision of the operation of the Ransom House is in the hands of the superintendent, Miss Mae C. Hawes, who has been in charge since the building was opened. She has had as assistant directors during the first year, really a period of adjustment, Dr. Agnes Griffin, Mrs. MaBelle White Williams (membership club secretary of the Y. W. C. A. staff, who served during vacation time), Miss Neil Houston and Miss Nora Giles. Four housekeepers have been employed—Mrs. Naida Moore, Miss B. M. Graine, Mrs. Carrie Crawford and Mrs. Mary Lee. Six maids, during the first eleven months, the Emma Ransom House operating in-

cessary housework, caring for rooms, etc. Two girls attending the switchboard and the porter have been with the house from the opening.

Formal Opening on April 7.

A formal opening program was given on April 7, at which time Mrs. Ransom came from Nashville, Tenn., where she is now residing with her husband, Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom of the A. M. E. Church, and was the guest of honor. The Committee of Management of the Branch, the House Committee, the Girls' Reserve and the entire staff operated in this celebration. Another interesting social event was a Get-Acquainted Party held in October, the roomers on each floor presenting a special number on the program, with Mrs. Roberts, chairman of house committee, Mrs. Wortham and Miss Melva Price, president of Residential Council, as speakers. The Christmas holidays were joyously observed, with carols at midnight, a Christmas tree in the lobby, and a reception Sunday afternoon, at which music was furnished by John C. Smith and eleven of his musicians without charge.

Residents in the house took an active part in the budget campaign in November. The house quota was set at \$350, they raised \$1,012. This was a means of showing appreciation for the fact that all the facilities of the 137th Street Branch Y. W. C. A. are at the disposal of those who live in the Emma Ransom House, including the swimming pool, gymnasium, educational classes, clubs, cafeteria, employment bureau, parties, etc. In the hotel proper are provided, besides the comfortable rooms, lobbies, private parlors for receiving guests and rest room, conveniences for laundrying, shampoo parlors, piano practice rooms, maid service, elevator service, and 24-hour service at the information desk.

Rentals and Staff Personnel.

Rates for rooms are arranged to take care of the varying economic needs of the house clientele. Rooms accommodating two girls, with separate beds, dressers, closets, etc., are as low as \$4.25 per week. And a consistent effort is made to save these rooms for girls whose incomes are lowest. Single rooms range from \$5.25 to \$7.75 per week, with bath and showers on each floor. A few single rooms with private bath are provided at \$9.50 and \$12.50 per week. Transient guests are specially provided for in rooms kept specially for their accommodation, the rates being \$1 and \$1.50 per night for single rooms, and \$2.50 per night for single rooms with private bath. Permanent rates apply only to residents who remain a month or longer.

During the first eleven months, the Emma Ransom House operating in-

come totalled \$35,172.09, as against expenditures totalling \$25,924.82. This gave a net income of \$9,247.27. This splendid result was attained despite the fact that each of the first few months showed a considerable deficit, due to the fact that the full capacity of the house was not available until after June. During that month, painters were busy in rooms and halls, requiring that thirty rooms had to be vacant ever yday.

Although funds from the residence house income are transmitted down town to the City Board, every cent of it is transferred immediately to credit of the 135th Street Branch, largely reducing the annual deficit always shown by the Branch and hitherto provided for entirely by the City Board.

The operating personnel of the residence house staff at present is as follows: Mae C. Hawes, director; Nora Belle Jiles, assistant director; C. Nell Houston, secretary-stenographer; Mrs. Mary Lee, house secretary; Miss Mildred M. Turner, bookkeeper; Mrs. M. C. Barnett, night clerk; the Misses Beatrice Harris and Jane Humphries, switchboard operators; Elzie Elmendorf, building superintendent.

137th ST. 'Y' IS ENDING 22nd YEAR OF FINE SERVICE

Half Million Dollar Plant Has Grown Out Of Little Work Begun On 63rd St.

The half-million dollar plant of the West 137th Street Branch, Young Women's Christian Association, is a scene of unusual interest this month, inasmuch as it was just twenty-two

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Y. W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE.

The Central and Ashland pl branches of the Y. W. C. A. will unite in a vesper service tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. at Central Branch, 37 Schermerhorn st., in observance of Race Relations Sunday. Miss Edna Sandlin, Metropolitan secretary, will preside. The speakers will include Stephen Krishnayya of India, Robert M. Kamide of Japan and Abram L. Harris, negro student of anthropology at Columbia.

Wheatley Willed \$10,000, Says Head Resident, for Building of New Gyn



Miss W. Gertrude Brown

Miss Brown, through Attorney O. J. Smith, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, announces the bequeath of \$10,000.00 toward a new gymnasium for Phyllis Wheatley. This bequeath was made by Mrs. F. M. Wellcome, who resides at 210 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis. Mrs. Wellcome was keenly interested in the welfare of our group and made provisions in her will providing the above amount. Mrs. Wellcome died December 26, 1926.

25 COLORED WOMEN ATTEND REGIONAL Y. W. CONFERENCE

First Inter-Racial Y. W. C. A. Meeting In South Is Held At Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va.—The Young Women's Christian Association was the hostess to the first regional conference in the Southland, February 3-6, with representatives from the southern cities and the southeastern section.

Of the 167 delegates, 25 were colored women representing the Branches,

Prof. W. C. Jackson, vice president of the North Carolina College for Women led three discussions: "The Political and Economic Problems of the Present South," "Social problem of the Present South," and "Interracial Relations." The theme of the conference was "The Unity of the Association."

The fact that this was the first national interracial conference of the older group of Association member is a real demonstration of the progress in the participation of colored people at the heart of the Association movement.

On Sunday the Phyllis Wheatley Branch of Richmond entertained as their speaker Miss Eva D. Bowles, administrator of colored work in cities, who spoke on "Leadership." The Girl Reserve secretaries and advisors who were in attendance at the conference presented Miss Bowles with a huge bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her leadership.

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MAR 17 1927 \$205,000 CAMPAIGN FOR Y.W.C.A. BRANCH BEGINS

Community Fund Directors Indorse Plan for New Phyllis Wheatley Building.

A campaign for \$205,000 for a new building for the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Young Women's Christian Association was started Wednesday afternoon following indorsement of the campaign at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Community Fund, at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, called by H. C. Atkins, new president of the fund.

It was decided, however, that in the first part of the campaign and until further conference with the board of directors and the budget committee, solicitation would be limited to the group of persons who will be asked to give \$1,000 or more. The association is asked to raise \$120,000 of the building fund from the larger subscriptions of \$1,000 and up.

Need for a new building for this branch of the Y. W. C. A. has been felt for some time. Accommodations for the 800 colored girls and women using it are extremely limited.

The plans for the new building are not yet completed, but tentative plans have been made for a three-story building which will include about twenty-five sleeping rooms, a lounge, swimming pool, gymnasium and other recreational facilities.

Indorsement of the budget committee's permission for the raising of \$35,000 by the Jewish Federation with which to complete improvements to the Kirsbaum Community Center, 2314 North Meridian street, was also given by the board.

Industrial Y Girls In Midwinter Group Conference In N. Y.

The mid-winter Industrial Conference for the Eastern Region met in New York on February 24 and 27, and the members of our industrial club—the Beaux-Arts club, had double joy in attending the conference and in serving as hostesses with girls from the other branches to the out of town girls.

On Saturday the meeting were held at the West Side Branch on 10th avenue and 50th street. The conference opened with a business meeting at 1:30 p. m. At this time Miss Carrie Rayson, president of the Beaux-Arts Club, led discussion on "The Economic Emphasis of the Young Women's Christian Association, and had in World Fellowship, of which its four-day session at the national committee she is chairman for this headquarters of the American Y. W. league. A supper was served in the West Side cafeteria. The tables were lovely with their decorations, candles and gay place cards and the occasion was enlivened by supper music played by Mrs. Byrdie Smith, president of West 137th Street Branch Music and Dramatic Club. At the close of supper there was an international program given by various nationality groups in the Association and the International program given by various nationality groups in the Association and Mabel Williams of this Branch sang a group of spirituals, accompanied by Miss Flossie Carter. After the program there was dancing to the strains of a three piece orchestra, refreshments and a good time.

The meetings on Sunday took place at Central Branch at Lexington avenue and 53rd street. There was a session at eleven and dinner at one. At 2:30 p. m., J. A. Muste of Brookwood Labor College, spoke on "Workers' Education." At 3:30 there was a vespers service, presided over by Miss Beatrice Oberkircher of West Side Branch. The music for vespers was in charge of Mrs. Smith. Miss Gladys Goode played a violin solo and the girls sang camp songs at the close of the service. Tea was served by Mrs. Philip A. LaBoutillier, chairman of the City Industrial Committee.

Forty of the one hundred and girls from out of town were entertained over Saturday night at the International House, 500 Riverside Drive, and the others in homes throughout the city. Those from this Branch entertaining girls were Mrs. Channing H. Tobias of the

Industrial Committee: Mrs. Emma S. Penn and Mrs. M. W. Williams. Cars for the transportation of the girls were loaned by Channing H. Tobias, John D. Saunders and Dr. Lewis Williams.

Girls from this Branch serving on the arrangement committee, were Misses Ruby Bailey Genevieve Clarke, Margaret Johnson Carrie Rayson, Willetta Bear Frances Pollard and Mrs. Frances Gunner of Brooklyn; Mr. George E. Haynes of National Board; Mrs. Addie W. Hunton of Brooklyn; Miss Willie L. Long, of Orange, N. C.; Miss Hattie Green and Miss Mae Mary Williams of Orange, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Williams of New York City and Mrs. George E. Haynes of National Board.

Representative Women Attend Regional Body At National Y. W. C. A.

A representative group of colored delegates attended the Eastern Region Conference which had its closing session Thursday, February 3. The conference was held for volunteers and workers within the Young Women's Christian Association, and had its four-day session at the national headquarters of the American Y. W. league. A supper was served in the West Side cafeteria. The tables were lovely with their decorations, candles and gay place cards and the occasion was enlivened by supper music played by Mrs. Byrdie Smith, president of West 137th Street Branch Music and Dramatic Club. At the close of supper there was an international program given by various nationality groups in the Association and the International program given by various nationality groups in the Association and Mabel Williams of this Branch sang a group of spirituals, accompanied by Miss Flossie Carter. After the program there was dancing to the strains of a three piece orchestra, refreshments and a good time.

The New England states, Maryland, New Jersey, the District of Columbia and New York State, as well as New York City, were represented in the registration. All of the visitors were women of prominence in the local Associations in their respective cities. While the attendance had many professional specialists in its ranks, it was chiefly drawn from the volunteer committee and board of management members, all women of leisure and means.

Mrs. Rockefeller A Hostess

Social events, speakers and discussion groups were features of the four day sessions. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller jr., was among the hostesses on Tuesday night, and a tea in honor of other delegates on the opening day varied the program. Wednesday night, Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board, was hostess at the play, "Trojan Women" given in honor of the visitors. Miss Dorothea Spinney, a well known English actress, took the role.

Daily luncheons were held at which well known speakers spoke. Miss Crystal Bird, soprano, and formerly a traveling member of a staff of the national headquarters to supervise the work of Associations for girls of her own race, sang at the closing session. Mrs. Frederick M. Paist of Philadelphia, as chairman, presided at most of the sessions, alternating with Mrs. Speer and Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke. Miss Eva D. Bowles, who heads the

national Y. W. C. A. work among colored girls and women, attended the conference.

Officers of the National Board elected for the coming year were Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president; Mrs. Frederick M. Paist, first vice-president; Mrs. John D. Rockefeller jr., second vice-president; Miss Katherine Lambert, secretary; Mrs. Samuel Murthad, Treasurer, and Mrs. George W. Davison, assistant treasurer.

Among the colored delegates to the conference were: Mrs. Anna M. Arnold, Miss Maude Green, Mrs. George Cannon, Mrs. Samuel T. Call of Jersey City; Mrs. M. W. Chisholm of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Ethelina Dandridge of Germantown, Pa.; Miss Frances Gunner of Brooklyn; Mr. George E. Haynes of National Board; Mrs. Addie W. Hunton of Brooklyn; Miss Willie L. Long, of Orange, N. C.; Miss Hattie Green and Miss Mae Mary Williams of Orange, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Williams of New York City and Mrs. George E. Haynes of National Board.

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NEW APPROVES DRIVE

Comments Campaign for Negro Y. W. C. A.

Approval of the campaign effort of the Y. W. C. A. on behalf of it Phyllis Wheatley branch for Negro girls and women has been received from Postmaster General Harry S. New.

In writing F. B. Ransom, chairman, with Dwight S. Ritter for the campaign forces, New said: "I very heartily approve of the project you have in mind. I would be glad to have an opportunity to talk to you personally about this if such a one were offered."